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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

# **City of Rochester**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31th, 1915**







ROBERT V. SWEET, MAYOR

# Twenty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

# CITY OF ROCHESTER

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December Thirty-first  
Nineteen hundred and fifteen



# Inaugural Address

BY MAYOR ROBERT V. SWEET

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

My first obligation is to the public spirited men of this city who have so many times, however mistaken in their judgment, urged me to be a candidate for the office of Mayor.

I have lived in Rochester long enough and have been sufficiently active in my efforts with our people, to know who of our citizens are most unselfishly interested in its welfare. Therefore I first want to thank those men from the bottom of my heart for their confidence in me and assure them that it will be my unstinted endeavor to show my deep appreciation of their good will and to justify their expectation so far as in me lies.

We shall not be immune from criticism ; in fact, honest criticism from people whose judgment we respect, we invite, for, in this way we shall be helped to give better and more efficient service. Chronic criticism from people whose chief employment it is should disturb or distress none of us. It is so much easier to criticise than it is to construct.

To me the idea of an inaugural address is a farce if it deals only in generalities and does not really give something tangible in the way of specific recommendations. I shall, however, not presume to advise you who are in a much better position than I to know the present

needs of the various departments, but I do hope by active consultation and coöperation with you to be able to make from time to time suggestions that may be helpful to us in arriving at correct conclusions in our work.

Before we take up for consideration the different phases of the city's needs I am sure you will join with me in more than an invitation; in fact, in an urgent request to the members of that active and very important organization in our city, viz., the Chamber of Commerce to coöperate and counsel with us in any way that may inure to the benefit of the general public.

## FINANCES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1915

#### Debit

Outstanding notes	\$188,067 25
Accrued interest on notes	3,264 99
Sewer bonds	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds	113 75
City Hall bonds	50,000 00
Checks unpaid	1,844 35
Amt. due Water Works on acct.	13,857 52
Due on Gonic sewerage	1,028 36
Due on Isinglass bridge	545 20
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	\$265,221 41

#### Credit

Boston & Maine R. R. stock	\$ 800 00
Amt. due on sundry accounts	516 57

## CITY OF ROCHESTER

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Amt. due on Collector's list, 1911	\$ 136 74
1912	517 81
1913	530 01
1914	3,791 42
1915	27,532 66
Cash in hands of treasurer	5,401 93
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	\$39,217 14
Indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds	\$225,994 27
Water bonds	160,000 00

We recall, with some pride, that twenty-one years ago when we were paying four and five per cent on the city's notes aggregating nearly one hundred thousand dollars, Rochester was one of the very first cities in the United States to issue bonds in very small amounts and sell them over the counter, thereby serving the double purpose of making them available as safe investments to our own town people of small means and saving considerable amounts to the city. Today this is a very general practice. In eighteen ninety-five the city's indebtedness exclusive of water bonds was one hundred and two thousand, ninety-six dollars and thirty-two cents. Now it is two hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents. The amount in floating notes is one hundred and eighty-eight thousand, sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents. It has been the custom of the council to vote to refund notes, so that the original purpose of the loans is lost of track and therefore it is not always possible to tell just when a certain debt is cancelled. I hope in some way we may classify these notes in a manner that such uncertainty will be no longer possible.

The "pay as you go" policy should be adhered to as closely as possible.

The annual budget should be so prepared that it may cover all the annual expenditures of the year and in case of some unusual and unforeseen requirement presenting itself the council should arrange for this need in specific, serial, time notes, covering only a very short period. In the matter of appropriations, it seems to me, we must increase them in some departments and decrease them in others, exercising great care in the aggregate recommended that our tax rate may not be increased.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Our City Hall and Library are a source of pride to us all. The schoolhouses in the main are in splendid condition and reflect great credit upon those who gave the subject of their construction so much time and thought, and through whose foresight we are now in possession of such commodious buildings. I especially speak of foresight for two reasons,—first, to have you recall that when plans were being formulated for the Gonic schoolhouse there was much opposition to its proposed dimensions—in fact some of the men from Ward Three were severely criticised for their desire to have a building so unreasonably large that "it could never be filled." How fortunate for us now that wise counsel prevailed. Visit this school and you will find that we for some time have been obliged to use the small library for one of the grades. Secondly, that you may realise we shall very soon be called upon, on account of the rapid growth of our city, to remodel, enlarge or rebuild the Maple street school. When that time comes we shall be much less likely to err on the side of "penny wise and pound foolish" if we recall that not so long ago that

very building did duty as Rochester's high school and was adequate to its needs. Since then we have built four large schools, all but one of which are already overcrowded, and we make a great mistake, when the change is made, if we do not plan for at least twenty-five years in the future.

I beg to digress at this point just enough to commend most heartily the public spirit which has been manifested recently on the part of many of our citizens in improving their premises,—in making possible the various attractive little parks, in many substantial improvements to business blocks on and near our square, and to appeal to some of our most respected citizens who own property in and about the center of our city to emulate this spirit. May we not hope to see some of these blots on our landscape take on a semblance of respectability during the coming year?

Only by cooperation can we beautify the city, for one man, by thoughtlessness or indifference, can mar the appearance of an entire locality in spite of the efforts of all his neighbors.

## SCHOOLS

This department is indisputably the most important which any city has to consider, and merits our keenest interest and most honest efforts. To our youth of today must we look for our citizens of tomorrow. Since the atmosphere of a community depends wholly upon the character of its people it behooves us to look well to the development physically, mentally, and morally of the vast number whose future we can so largely mould. The school supplements the home in the matter of character building and in too many cases is the only source of training for life which the child has. Clearly

then the school must be more than a place in which to learn the three R's, essential though these may be. It must be a source of associations and inspirations which shall deepen and broaden their natures. The atmosphere must be kept clean ; the influence wholesome. During school days we pass through the most impressionable period of our lives and we all know how vastly our whole life has been affected by the all-powerful influence of that certain teacher whose image never forsakes us. A statesman's definition of a college,—“Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and James A. Garfield on the other,” was a wise one. We are proud of our teaching force and I am sure there is not a man here who, if he gives the subject any thought, believes we have one who is overpaid.

It should be our constant aim to improve in every way possible our public school system. This is the one department of our city government where we can least afford to be parsimonious.

Everything else can await a full treasury for its accomplishment, but children are of school age but once, and we must mould these citizens of tomorrow or our opportunity is gone forever. I therefore bespeak for this department a broad-minded and generous consideration.

### POLICE

It seems to me the record in this department has been exceptionally creditable during the past year and merits our commendation. No council has a right to reject a faithful police official, or to reelect an unfaithful or inefficient one. An honest officer of the law is compelled to face hazards at any and all times for our protection ; the hazard of a reelection he should not be required to meet. The force of public opinion is the

greatest power in any government. Sometimes we think it sleeps, but not so. It was never more awake than now. Any public official who has been faithless to his trust does not dare to face it. To be more concrete —we all know of the very few infected spots in our town whose proprietors have generally successfully defied the men whose sworn duty it was to clean them out. Is the police officer to blame? No sir! We are the guilty ones unless we see to it that no man dare be a candidate for this position whose past record, public or private, does not warrant us in the assumption that he will make good. All subordinates in this department are accountable to the Chief and if there are any delinquencies among the former the latter should and must be held responsible.

The protection of the travelling public must be safeguarded, and in this age of auto-speeding, a more rigid scrutiny and severe treatment must be exercised to remove this menace from our streets. A police official need not make himself offensive, or take himself too seriously, to be successful; in fact, quite the reverse obtains. He should be always courteous, but not cowardly; forceful, but not facetious. He should be the ever-ready helper of every innocent in trouble, and the fear of every oft-repeated guilty culprit who too many times has found him easy.

## HIGHWAYS

This department requires much constant study and careful thought. Today we do not build roads as we once did with little consideration as to the manner and material and only to be sure we had no unexpended balance at the end of the year; rather, we must find that street or highway most travelled and most in need

of repair and when that is determined we must all join our efforts to see that it is done in the best possible manner at the lowest possible cost. It seems to me that in some instances the expense has been out of ratio to the amount of territory covered, and therefore we must use different material in order to complete the work which is so sadly needed. Summer street to the railroad crossing, North Main street from the post office to the stone bridge greatly need attention. These, together with that part of Wakefield street not already improved should be repaired during this year. About one-sixth of Wakefield street has been cemented at a cost of eight hundred and seven dollars, not including the cost of curbing, which for one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-four linear feet is seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars. This work has been done well and at a very low cost considering the material used, but, before this is carried further, we must decide if a less expensive material will not meet our needs.

The purchase of a cement mixer was a wise move and the city saves much by its use and in the fact that our efficient street commissioner supervises and operates it with his regular crew.

Our improvements must not be confined to our city streets alone, but a proper amount is due to the chief throughfares leading in various directions. In any proper road construction drainage is of prime importance and if this feature is neglected however much time and money we may spend, and flatter ourselves that we have reached the acme of success, we are early doomed to disappointment. How much money has been expended on Horse hill during the past twenty years, and not till very recently did we make any lasting improvement. There are three or four spots, only a few rods in length, where repairs have many times been

made and drainage ignored, that, in the spring of the year nearly cut us off from Meaderboro and Barrington. These few bottomless pits have been known to our ancestors and to all of us, who use the highways at all, and still they exist. Why? Because every year some money is expended on them to absolutely no advantage because it has not been done right. Let us see to it that these shall be forever removed at the earliest possible moment, if feasible before the last of March when they are quite impassable.

My first request of this department is to make an exhaustive investigation of the relative cost of crushed stone. This is so essential a factor in all our road building that we must know our cheapest source of supply,—whether we purchase a ledge, do our own crushing and hauling, or buy it delivered by rail close to its place of use. If it should be decided that we can crush stone cheaper than we can buy it already crushed and delivered, why is it not a good business proposition to procure the best available ledge and keep our men employed during the winter crushing stone to be used in the following summer months?

#### SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS

Through the foresight of our worthy ancestors Rochester's main streets are the cynosure of all eyes on account of the noble elms that adorn their borders. Do we show ourselves worthy of this invaluable forethought; an asset incalculable in worth to us when we sit quietly by and do not lift a finger to preserve them to ourselves and our children? They are dying by scores every year and whether by gas, electricity or neglect, is it not possible to determine the cause and compel its removal? Expert advice may be needed in this department, if so, let us have it.

We note and appreciate the fact that various women's organizations have appropriately celebrated Arbor Day.

Through the generosity and most praiseworthy public spirit of Mr. C. A. C. Hanson we are, for all time to come, in possession of a fine public park along our river bank. May we not see to it that steps soon be taken to secure to ourselves a continuation of this park system along the banks of the Cocheco in our wonderful Intervale? There are few cities with such beauty spots so near its heart, and do we not owe it to ourselves to secure them before they are ruined by the woodman's axe? The Boston and Maine railroad has evinced a commendable spirit by expressing a desire to cooperate with us in the way of beautifying its idle areas; let us encourage this project by meeting them half way.

#### WATER AND FIRE

These departments are under capable and efficient management. There are some changes, however, which might be advantageous to the city. For some reason the annual cost of new hose has been excessive. This expense can be considerably reduced by some plan to better preserve the hose.

In this department the ordinance has been so revised that the expenditure of its funds rests entirely with this committee. So far as I am aware this is the only department so empowered, and meets with my disapproval. In this connection would it not be well for the Council to limit any and all departments in their purchases to a specific amount? You have provided for a purchasing committee, which is well. In all purchases above a limited figure this committee should be held responsible and do this work. All purchases made

below this limit should be made through the regular order blanks procured from the city clerk. This facilitates filing and bookkeeping and makes all small purchases easily accessible and open to any member of the council or to the public.

The city's horses, if it can be arranged, should all be cared for by one man and this person a member of the fire department, taking care of the fire station, that he may be available as a member of the regular fire squad in all emergencies. The janitors of the city building should also be members of the fire department and, if feasible, one of them sleep in the fire station. This arrangement would save considerable expense to the city and secure to the department four permanent men through the day and three by night.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Supplementary to our public school system and one of the most valuable institutions in the city, both in the training of the rising generation and in the cultivation and education of the entire community is our Public Library. Few realize, perhaps, the extent of the work which the library does as an aid to the schools both for teachers and pupils. Its reference department often resembles a schoolroom in the attendance of boys and girls. It is to the library also that our various literary clubs look for their reading matter in pursuing their studies. In the twenty years since the library was founded as a free public institution, its number of volumes and circulation have more than trebled. This necessitates a great increase in administration expenses, while the beautiful library building compels a considerable annual expenditure for its maintenance. Of course, such fixed charges must first be met out of the appro-

priation and it is only the surplus which can be expended for new books and for the growth and development of the library. From the beginning its trustees have been among our most prominent and honored citizens. They have, without exception, taken a vital interest in the institution and have managed it with great economy and efficiency. The librarian is one of the most competent in the state. Therefore, the larger the appropriation for this department, the more can be spent in increasing its usefulness, resulting in direct benefit to a very large proportion of our citizens. I feel that it should be treated as liberally as the condition of the city's finances will permit.

#### IN CONCLUSION

Automobile hire in the recent past has been excessive. In the fire department the past year, one hundred and five dollars. In the water department, thirty-six dollars. In the police department, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars. Highway department, twenty-nine dollars.

In those departments where the salary contemplates and includes the furnishing of one's own conveyance it means just what it says. And this must be adhered to.

The city ordinances are explicit in their requirements of all its officials and they shall be held strictly accountable each for the work in his own department. It is the earnest desire of the council and myself that the man at the head of each department shall take a personal pride and interest in his work ; that he shall be honest, aggressive, and efficient, thereby reflecting credit upon himself, the council who elected him, and the people whose servants we all are.

Gentlemen, this first meeting is the most important one we shall hold during the year and let us not put ourselves under a cloud at its inception. Few men are or can be efficient Street Commissioners, City Marshals, or City Solicitors. When these have given evidence of their remarkable and praiseworthy service you or I have no right to turn them down. Politics, partisanship or pledges shall not prevent this city from that which it justly deserves and demands. Pledges made that shall deprive the city of the very best service obtainable, proven by experience, better be broken than kept. We are not acting in a private capacity and those of us who have taken the trouble to ascertain what the public expect and demand cannot have any doubt as to our duty in this matter. Am I transcending my rights when I make this earnest appeal for our community when, at this time, it is only through me, their representative, that they can speak? If so, I misinterpret my duty. May this council honor itself, honor me, and honor our beloved city, by a unanimous support of every faithful official, and thereby make him even more zealous to continue his good work.

# City Government

As Organized January 5, 1916

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## MAYOR

Robert V. Sweet

## COUNCILMEN

<i>Ward One</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	LLOYD J. STEWART
								}{	MOSES H. JACOBS
								}{	ORRIN Q. HOYT
<i>Ward Two</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	JAMES CRANNON
								}{	HENRY L. OSBORNE
								}{	EUGENE C. HOWARD
<i>Ward Three</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	SUMNER W. WATSON
								}{	LEOPOLD LAROSE
								}{	ERNEST W. BICKFORD
<i>Ward Four</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	FREDERIC E. SMALL
								}{	AURELLE BEAUDOIN
								}{	EDWARD P. MAXFIELD
<i>Ward Five</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	SAMUEL E. SHAPLEIGH
								}{	CHAS. W. WENTWORTH
								}{	GEORGE T. McDUFFEE
<i>Ward Six</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	}{	EUGENE C. FOSS
								}{	LEANDER P. PICKERING
								}{	FRED F. SEAVER

*City Clerk*, — Frank E. Hussey  
*City Treasurer*, — John L. Copp  
*City Solicitor*, — Elmer J. Smart  
*Collector of Taxes*, — Gilbert F. Shaw  
*Street Commissioner*, — George D. Dame  
*Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers*, — J. Frank Ellis  
*Marshal*, — Charles M. Cook  
*Assistant Marshal*, — Isaac D. Piercy  
*Night Watch*, — Ferdinand G. Sylvain  
*Police at Gonic*, — Warren W. Daggett  
*Police at East Rochester*, — Thomas H. Gotts  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department*, — John F. Nute  
*First Assistant Engineer*, — Wilbur E. Horne  
*Second Assistant Engineer*, — Peter McShane  
*Third Assistant Engineer*, — Charles S. Clark  
*Fourth Assistant Engineer*, — Louis M. Richardson  
*Sanitary Officer*, — Martin E. Jones  
*Overseer of the Poor*, — Forrest L. Keay  
*City Physician*, — Dudley L. Stokes  
*Board of Health*, — Martin E. Jones, Forrest L. Keay,  
Dudley L. Stokes  
*Assessors*, — Chas. W. Evans, Chas. H. Henderson, A.  
Gaspard Gelinas  
*Plumbers' Examining Board*, — Dudley L. Stokes, Martin  
E. Jones, Albert P. Covey  
*Trustees of Public Library*, — Mayor Robert V. Sweet,  
H. L. Worcester, Willis McDuffee, Frank B. Preston,  
Cora B. Hayes, J. Levi Meader, John Young

*Assistant City Clerk*,—Sarah M. Roberts

*Manager City Opera House*,—Frank E. Hussey

*Special Police*,—George D. Dame, B. Ford Parsons, Eugene Dennett, H. M. Goodwin, James Walker, W. J. Hartford, Cyrille Vachon, John Foss, Nelson S. Hatch, Eugene M. Foss, Ozro Berry, William N. Bell, Frank Wiggin, Willis Pennell, Edward Josselyn, Walter J. Seavey, Eugene Dame, Leroy H. Laskey, Arthur H. Bickford, Edward J. Crotty, Miles H. Dustin, Edward L. Tebbetts, Robert Reid, Noe Carignan, Geo. W. Preston, Louis Grassee, John Lowe, Donald McKay, Elmer Watson, Everett Chadbourne, Fred L. Chesley, T. J. Cullinan, Venant Perrault, Peter Gagne, Marcellus Marison, Patrick Callaghan, George M. Rankin, Charles A. Emerson, Alphonse Potvin, Jos. N. Norris, I. Belmont Allen, Ernest R. Masse, Fred Roux, James B. Young, Horace H. Mills

*Janitor*,—William A. Hanscom

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*,—H. Walter Hislop

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*,—Napoleon Masse, Nahum Woodman, Sidney B. Hayes, Louis Cartier, J. Trafton Whipple, Harry H. Meader, Robert Fownes, Harry N. Lenfest, Arthur Holstein, Orra Goodale, Isaac Barrett, Arthur Davis, Arthur Barber, David Shields, John Higgins, Charles Tebbetts, H. C. Goodwin, Harry I. Howard, W. Eugene Springfield

*Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal*,—George E. Greenfield, John Colt, William Blair, Arthur Sylvain, A. F. Bradley, Roland Joy, Chester Rines, Fred Rodier, Daniel F. Jenness, Joseph O. Hayes, Newell B. Foss, H. Walter Hislop, George H. Torr, A. P. Little

Frank L. Wing, Chester H. Smith, Walter J. Seavey, Frank Glidden, Isaac C. Evans, James Foley, Winslow W. Otis, Thomas Gilbert, Harry D. Champion, Joseph Woodes, George R. Ricker, Albert E. Holmes, E. M. Hawkes

*Fence Viewers*.—James Corson, David H. Tufts, Marvin T. Blaisdell

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

*Finance*.—Mayor, Small, and Seavey

*Shade Trees, Parks, and Commons*.—Mayor, Hoyt, and Shapleigh

*Public Instruction*.—Mayor, Larose, and Watson

*Claims and Accounts*.—Pickering, Osborne, and Bickford

*Public Buildings*.—Foss, Wentworth, and McDuffee

*Fire Department*.—Shapleigh, Hoyt, and Howard

*Roads, Bridges, and Drains*.—Bickford, Foss, and Pickering

*Water Works and Sewers*.—Pickering, Howard, and Jacobs

*Street Lights*.—Shapleigh, Seavey, and Maxfield

*Printing*.—Crannon, Beaudoin, and Watson

*Elections and Returns*.—Larose, Foss, and Osborne

*Adams Fund*.—Stewart, Watson, and Crannon

*Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances*.  
—Small, Wentworth, and Bickford

*Legal Affairs*,—Mayor, Small, and Jacobs

*Purchasing Committee*,—Mayor, Wentworth, and Seavey

*Police*,—Mayor, Stewart, and Foss

*Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua*,—McDuffee,  
Hoyt, and Maxfield

*Street Sprinkling*,—Seavey, Osborne, and Beaudoin

## Finance Committee

### Recommendations for Annual Appropriations

Sampson Post	\$ 150 00
East Rochester Public Library	200 00
County Tax	12,963 63
Public Library	3,800 00
Fuel for City Hall	600 00
Brown-tailed Moths	500 00
Insurance on City Hall	900 00
Street Lights	7,400 00
Sidewalks	2,400 00
Health Department	200 00
Parks and Commons	100 00
City Hall Bonds	3,000 00
Interest on City Hall Bonds	2,000 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid	2,400 00
Schools	37,500 00
Police	3,000 00
Salaries	7,000 00
Fire Department	6,500 00
Highways	18,000 00
State Highway Maintenance	1,000 00
Deep Sewers	600 00
Surface Sewers	2,500 00
Street Sprinkling	650 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
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	\$115,363 63

Tax rate for the year 1915, \$17.50 per thousand.

# Important Resolutions and Orders

Passed by the City Council

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## ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the support of the various departments for the year 1916, there be raised by taxation the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand, three hundred sixty-three dollars, and sixty-three cents (\$115,363.63) and the assessors are directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary.

Passed January 18, 1916

## TO HIRE MONEY TO RFFUND NOTES

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be authorized to hire on note or notes of the city, an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding against said city as called for.

Passed January 6, 1915.

## HIRING IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Finance Committee be authorized to raise

on note or notes of the city, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary to do so.

Passed January 6, 1915.

### PRINTING CITY REPORTS

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare for the printer all matter that is to go into the city reports, and that the Committee on Printing be instructed to solicit bids for printing city reports and that they be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed January 6, 1915.

### TO RAISE MONEY BY TAXATION IN SPRINKLING PRECINCT

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) be assessed and raised by taxation for the year 1915 on taxable property within the limits of the sprinkling precinct in accordance with the act creating said precinct.

Passed January 19, 1915.

### TO CREDIT MONEY RECEIVED FROM SALE OF CITY LOT

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) of the sum received from the sale of the city lot off Lafayette street, be placed to the credit of the Miscellaneous

department, and that the balance of said sum, or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be placed to the credit of the Deep Sewer department.

Passed January 19, 1915.

#### TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE APPLY- ING FOR AID

Resolved by the City Council for the City of Rochester :

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be placed at the disposal of the Overseers of the Poor to provide employment for those who are, or who may be dependent upon the city for aid, and who are able to perform some work, and be it further resolved, that the Mayor, with the unanimous approval of the Overseers of the Poor, is hereby authorized to designate the department in which employment may be given in such cases and to have the general supervision over such employment, and that the same shall be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Miscellaneous department.

Passed February 2, 1915.

#### PROVIDING CHECKING RACKS FOR OPERA HOUSE

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Public Buildings, with the approval of the manager of the Opera House, be authorized to suitably equip the room in City Hall, known as Gentlemen's Room, as a check room, at an approximate expense of fifty dollars, to be paid from the Opera House department.

Passed February 2, 1915.

RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF  
ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows :

Amend paragraph 16 of section 1, Chapter XXIV, by striking out the words "sixty dollars per month" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars per year" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows :— "The Chief Engineer of the Fire department, seven hundred and eighty dollars per year, payable monthly from the Fire department."

Passed March 12, 1915.

TO PROCURE PLANS FOR GATE HOUSE AT  
ROUND POND

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Water Works procure plans, estimates and specifications for the the building of a new gate house at Round pond.

Passed May 4, 1915.

TO PROCURE PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGE ON  
ROCHESTER NECK ROAD

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be authorized to procure the services of a competent engineer ; that said engineer shall furnish plans and

cost of constructing a bridge over the Isinglass river on Rochester Neck road with new abutments, said bridge to be of such design as the Committee shall consider for the best interest of the city ; said Committee to report full details upon which said Council may provide by special appropriation a sufficient sum for the construction of the same including cost of investigation.

Passed May 4, 1915.

#### TO INSTALL SEWERAGE IN GONIC VILLAGE

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That sewerage be installed on the north side of the river in Gonic village during the year 1915, sewerage to extend as far on Church street as the residence of the late George B. McElwaine.

Passed June 1, 1915.

#### RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF ISINGLASS BRIDGE

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to hire on note or notes of the city a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Isinglass river on the Rochester Neck road, and that the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Drains be authorized to complete the same as per plans and specifications submitted by Edward N. Sheffield, civil engineer, of Nashua, and according to the design approved by said Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, and at a cost not to exceed the amount appropriated. Amended as follows :—That the

Committee have the job done by contract, advertise for bids and let the job to the lowest responsible bidder and reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also that the notes be payable as follows: One-third of the amount raised to be paid two years from date, one-third three years from date, and one-third four years from date.

Passed July 6, 1915.

#### RELATING TO BUILDINGS IN FIRE PRECINCT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Chapter IX, Section 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Rochester is hereby amended by inserting after the word "incombustible" in the fifth line of said section the following:—"nor hereafter re-cover the roof of any dwelling house or building with combustible material," so that the part of said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person, without the consent of the City Council, shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected any building unless the walls and roof shall be incombustible, except dwelling houses, the roof of which shall be incombustible, nor hereafter re-cover the roof of any dwelling house or building with combustible material, within the following limits of the city, to wit:

Passed July 6, 1915.

#### PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF GONIC SEWERAGE

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars

(\$15,000.00) be raised on note or notes of the city for the purpose of constructing a deep sewer in Gonic, said note or notes to be payable out of the general appropriation as follows :—Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of said appropriation to be payable two years after date, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of said appropriation to be payable each year thereafter until the full amount of note or notes has been paid.

Passed July 6, 1915.

#### TO CONNECT DEAD ENDS IN WATER SYSTEM

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Water Works be and are hereby authorized to connect the dead ends of the water mains from Silver street to Western avenue, and at the same time include Court street; the same to be paid from the earnings of the Water department.

Passed July 6, 1915.

#### AS TO EXTENSION OF GONIC SEWERAGE

To the City Council of the City of Rochester :

Resolved, that the Committee on Water Works and Sewers be authorized to employ an engineer, Mr. L. E. Scruton being given the preference, to ascertain the feasibility and cost of extending the Gonie sewer to empty into the brook on Church street extension below the residence of Joseph Warren, the same to be paid out of the appropriation of \$15,000.

Passed July 6, 1915.

## REGARDING INSTALLATION OF POLICE ALARM SYSTEM WIRES

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Police be and the same is hereby authorized to negotiate with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for the installation of a police telephone system along the lines recommended by representatives of said company, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be placed at the disposal of said Committee for said purpose, the same to be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Miscellaneous department.

Passed August 3, 1915.

## RELATING TO SALARY OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows :

Section 1. The salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Rochester shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable quarterly.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1915.

Passed August 3, 1915.

## AS TO HAULING HARROWS, ETC., OVER HIGHWAY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows :

Section 1. No person shall hereafter draw or cause

to be drawn, move or cause to be moved upon any public highway or street in said Rochester, any harrow, plough, or other instrument or implement liable to cause injury to the surface of said public highway or street, unless the same is being carried or transported upon a drag, vehicle or other conveyance.

Section 2. Any person convicted of said offense shall be fined a sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00.)

Passed August 3, 1915.

#### RELATING TO GONIC SEWERAGE

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Water Works and Sewers be authorized to prepare specifications for the construction of a sewer in Gonic village, and that they advertise for bids to perform the job by contract, the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Passed August 3, 1915.

#### TO REPAIR CORNICE ON FIRE STATION

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the expense of repairing the cornice of the Fire Station be paid out of the regular appropriation for Miscellaneous department.

Passed August 3, 1915.

#### REGARDING PAYMENT OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Resolved by the Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Claims and Accounts report by what authority the city paid for telephone service at the residence of Mayor Wright.

Passed August 3, 1915.

TO PLACE WATERING TROUGH AT ADAMS CORNER

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers be, and is hereby instructed to connect the old watering trough, which was taken from Strafford square, with the water main at Adams Corner. The cost is to be paid from the Miscellaneous department.

Passed September 7, 1915.

TO TRANSFER FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the sum of sixty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, the present balance in the Brown-tail Moth department be transferred to the department of Shade Trees, Parks and Commons and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to make such change.

Passed October 5, 1915.

ACCEPTING TRUST DEED OF DOMINICUS HANSON PARK

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Trust Deed of Dominicus Hanson Park, by Charles A. C. Hanson to the City of Rochester, is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions therein stated : and, be it further resolved, that we hereby express our satisfaction and appreciation of the public spirit, the

foresight and the liberality, which prompted the earlier wishes of Dominicus Hanson to provide such a valuable gift for the benefit of the whole public, and which, agreeably to said wishes of the father, the pains-taking care and thoughtfulness of the son, in the preparation of the present physical condition of the property, and the careful and thorough manner in which the Trust Deed has been executed, has been so faithfully consummated : and be it further resolved, that the City Clerk attend forthwith to the recording of said Trust Deed in the Strafford County Registry : and be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the records and a copy of the same transmitted to Charles A. C. Hanson, by the City Clerk, with the sincere thanks of this body in behalf of the City of Rochester.

Passed October 5, 1915.

#### TO TRANSFER TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to liquidate, in part, the deficiency in the amount of money on hand, from the appropriation for schools, and other receipts including the Literary Fund, Dog License, and Tuitions, on account of additional expenses already contracted, together with the ordinary expenses of running the schools to the end of the school year ; in order that the schools shall not be closed, and the bills necessary to be paid to December 31, 1915, taken care of ; the remainder of the deficiency going over to next year, when the appropriation of 1916 will be available, and that said sum of twelve hundred dollars be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Miscellaneous department.

Passed November 3, 1915.

TO TRANSFER FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO  
ANOTHER

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That, if found necessary in closing the business of the year, to transfer from a department where there is a surplus to a department where there is a deficit, the Committee on Finance be authorized to make such transfer.

Passed December 9, 1915.

# Dominicus Hanson Park

## Know All Men By These Presents

That I, Charles A. C. Hanson of Rochester, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, bachelor, agreeably to the earlier wishes of my father, Dominicus Hanson, late of said Rochester, and as a memorial from him, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand, before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the City of Rochester, Trustee, in said County, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said City of Rochester, Trustee, its successors and assigns in said trust, the following described property for the purposes, and upon the conditions hereinafter specifically set forth.

The said property consists of one certain tract of land situate in said Rochester upon the northeasterly bank of the Cocheco River, and lying between said river and the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, formerly the Dover and Winnepeaukee Railroad and known as the Hanson Pines, together with an approach fifty feet (50 ft.) in width as designated by said Charles A. C. Hanson from the Chestnut Hills Road, so called, which tract is more particularly described as follows:

Bounded northeasterly by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, formerly known as the Dover and

Winnepesaukee Railroad: southeasterly by land of Jedediah Morrill, commencing at the Boston & Maine Railroad and running by the face of two stone monuments set in the ground on said tract to the Cocheco River; southwesterly by said Cocheco River; northwesterly by land of Frank Smith, beginning at said River and running by the face of two stone monuments set in the ground on said tract to the land of said Railroad Company.

Which said tract has been improved by said Charles A. C. Hanson since the decease of his father, Dominicus Hanson, at an expense of over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) by cutting and removing over three hundred loads of bushes, trees and maples, and in constructing avenues, drives, walks and paths,—all agreeably to the earlier suggestions of said Dominicus Hanson,—the purpose being to afford to the public a park, wooded with health-giving pines, covering the ground with a carpet of pine-needles, excluding maples and other trees which yield only leaves and mold, but retaining some nut-bearing trees,—also affording to the public opportunities in connection with the park for water sports upon the beautiful Cocheco River already used for canoeing and boating, giving a beautiful sail from Duval Park and Silas Hussey Bridge by boat to the Hanson Park landing, which river may be later used for regattas.

The growth of pine should be encouraged and to that end said grantor advises that the pine-spills and pine-cones be allowed to remain upon the ground as the pine-spills are the only fertilizer that the pines have and by their removal the life of the pines would be sacrificed, while the pine-cones are largely used by the squirrels for food.

Said City of Rochester, its successors and assigns under this trust shall forever hold said property in trust for the benefit of the public as a wooded and timbered park, and a place of recreation for the people not only of Rochester and surrounding towns and cities, but of the world at large.

Said City shall have full control and management of said park and may make such rules and regulations as seems best governing the use of said park for the purposes herein specified.

This conveyance is made upon the following express conditions:

First. The said City of Rochester shall by a vote of its Mayor and Council accept this deed as trustee to serve without pay and upon the other conditions herein stated, and if necessary to the proper execution and fulfillment of said trust shall seasonably seek and obtain any legislative authority necessary to the carrying out thereof.

Second. Any trustee appointed under this deed shall accept the trust to serve without pay.

Third. That said Park shall be forever known as the Dominicus Hanson Park.

Fourth. That the evergreen and nut-bearing timber and trees standing and growing upon said premises shall be kept standing thereon and permitted to grow, except so far as a reasonable and advantageous use of said premises as a wooded park requires the construction of parkways and paths thereon, fountains, pavilions and buildings for public use, including other art embellishments as well as animal dens and enclosures, aviaries, etc., and no evergreen or nut-bearing trees shall be cut upon said premises except for said purposes until they have died and it is apparent from

their age and decay that they are no longer advantageous for the purposes of a park. It is my purpose that the question of the profit from the sale of lumber in any of the trees shall not be given any weight in the administration of this park except so far as the timber can be utilized when it has ceased to be of advantage as a covering and shade to said park, which shall be maintained by said trustee as a perpetual public park forever.

The City may make such improvements as it deems necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this deed to make said tract a perpetual park forever.

Fifth. That no trees whatever unless dead or dangerous to the public, shall be cut upon said premises during my lifetime without my personal approval.

Sixth. There shall be no highways across the park, but there may be a park-way of the same width as a substitute for the same use.

Seventh. Whatever proceeds may come from the timber cut and removed from said premises under the conditions hereinbefore enumerated shall be kept and used as a fund for the improvement and for beautifying said park.

If for any reason there should be a failure of this trust then for the consideration of One Dollar to me in hand before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the Protestant Churches of the City of Nashua in said State, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Protestant Churches of the City of Nashua, their successors and assigns forever all of the property hereinbefore described and all property thereon and all improvements thereon that shall have been made.

I am depending upon my Catholic friends in Rochester, to see that the Protestant Churches of Nashua do not get any part of said property and upon my Catholic and Protestant friends in Rochester to see that the purpose of the trust for the benefit of the public is faithfully carried out.

If more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in value of trees be cut at any time, except in case of damage by fire or hurricane, or if at any time the unexpended fund arising from the cutting of any trees or growth upon said premises (except in case of damage by fire or hurricane) exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), under the provisions of clause four, I direct that said sum be paid by my said Trustee to the said Protestant Churches of Nashua. If at any time the park is injured by fire or hurricane, however, the proceeds from the sale of trees actually blown down or killed by fire, may be held by said Trustee as a special fund, the income on which shall be used for the improvement and beautification of said park without limit to the amount thereof.

This trust shall not fail however for the want of a trustee, but the Superior Court of said County is given power to appoint a trustee in case of a vacancy in said trusteeship.

This deed shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Strafford.

The City of Rochester shall be exempted from giving bond for the faithful performance of said trust.

No celebration is required at the acceptance of this deed *as the donor* of this valuable gift is reposing in the cemetery where all will later rise when the Trumpet sounds, from their long sleep.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said City of Rochester, Trustee, and its successors and assigns, to its and their only proper use and benefit during the continuance of a valid trust hereunder and forever if the conditions hereinbefore set forth are kept.

But if there be a failure or termination of said trust, then, and then only, the entire property shall pass to the said Protestant Churches of Nashua and be owned by them with all the improvements then thereon; to have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to the said Protestant Churches of the City of Nashua, their successors and assigns to their only proper use and benefit forever.

And I, the said Charles A. C. Hanson, and my heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby covenant, grant, and agree, to and with the said City of Rochester, Trustee, and the said Protestant Churches of Nashua, and their several successors and assigns that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of said premises, and am seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple; and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; and that the premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever, and that my heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said grantees, their successors and assigns as hereinbefore set forth, against the lawful claims or demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, 1915.

CHARLES A. C. HANSON.



Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of us :

NORMA C. SNOW	CHARLES H. EASTMAN
LESLIE P. SNOW	A. GASPARD GELINAS
HORACE L. WORCESTER	DAVID J. LUCEY
JOHN GREENFIELD	JOHN V. HORNE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

OCTOBER 4th 1915

Personally appeared the above named Charles A. C. Hanson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed. Before me

LESLIE P. SNOW

*Justice of the Peace  
and Notary Public*

## Assessors' Inventory

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Polls	2,664	\$ 5,328 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		\$4,568,537 00
Horses	713	73,320 00
Oxen	30	2,955 00
Cows	764	33,430 00
Other neat stock	104	3,890 00
Sheep	126	505 00
Hogs	41	642 00
Fowls	2,082	2,773 00
Vehicles (including automobiles)		119,930 00
Portable Mills		2,325 00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)		37,913 00
Stock in public funds		6,250 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		39,900 00
Money on hand, at interest or on de- posit		64,673 00
Stock in trade		776,327 00
Mills and carding machines and fac- tories and their machinery		683,925 00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$6,422,623 00

# Expenditures

January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916

## Highway Department

Paid Wesley Page, labor on stall, tool box and snow plow	\$ 3 30
Henry Evans & Co., one pt. wagon paint and one brush	42
Rochester Lumber Co., one runner for snow plow	60
C. C. Shaw, three cds. slabs	6 00
Charles Pray, 4,607 ft. three-inch pine plank	105 96
Rochester Lumber Co., one spring pole	25
M. H. Plummer, two rings and straps and eight cans gall powder	2 12
Rochester Lumber Co., four pieces oak	35
B. & M. R. R., 417 loads cinders	208 50
Henry Evans & Co., merchandise	103 85
A. F. Bradley, 67 bags cement	28 50
Jos. Warren, 37,885 lbs. hay	340 24
E. G. & E. Wallace, 14 weigh bills	2 10
Rochester Lumber Co., one piece oak for snow plow	15
William Vickery, 3,538 lbs. rye straw	35 38
Walter F. Varney, cross bar and shoe on snow plow	1 00

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Paid B. & M. R. R., freight	\$147 29
M. H. Plummer, 15,855 lbs. hay	122 85
F. E. Hussey, freight and cartage	40
Walter F. Varney, repairing shoe on snow plow	50
William Blair, labor	27 33
Berry & Shorey, axle grease	1 80
Ayers & Jenkins, one keg nails	2 25
The Good Roads Machinery Co., mer- chandise	21 95
Harold L. Bond Co., one dozen push brooms	5 00
Joseph Letourneau, labor on horse stall and barn door	6 75
Ames Plow Co., one Samson wheel jack	3 57
Miscellaneous Dep't, 292 miles mileage	6 57
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., two cars crushed stone	34 98
John Littlefield, labor on bridge	13 30
A. R. Tuttle, blacksmith work	13 15
Rochester Lumber Co., 120 ft. spruce and 12 clapboards	2 62
Fred Doyle, auto hire	19 00
Cecil Shepard, mason work	159 79
D. F. Jenness, carting gravel	19 42
Sewerage Dep't, one Y, one bend and two ft. pipe	74
Berry & Shorey, four gals. and one qt. paint	7 25
Jas. B. Young, 790 gals. gasoline	112 98
C. M. Bailey Co., merchandise	4 68
John Littlefield, labor	209 15
H. T. Hayes & Co., five lbs. fenu-greek seed	75

Paid Rochester Lumber Co., 70 cedar posts, oak and milling	\$ 30 00
W. I. Cushing, 20 gals. oil	2 20
J. H. Nute, filing saws, etc.	5 00
Water Dep't, three hours repairing iron fence	66
Walter N. Morrison, labor, tapping plug, etc.	27
Harold L. Bond Co., one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch edger	47
Rochester Lumber Co., cedar posts, stakes and lumber	119 40
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., grease cup for roller	3 19
John Stackpole, carefares, cleaning watering troughs	2 25
J. M. Stevens, seven photos	7 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise	2 65
Walter N. Morrison, merchandise	7 25
Ayers & Jenkins, paint and oil	15 75
James B. Young, kerosene and gaso- line	15 68
Louis G. Cate, lettering signs	1 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., bridge plank	80 26
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber	57 89
Fred Landry, labor	4 00
Joe Lavallee, “	2 44
F. E. Hussey, express paid	39
Rochester Lumber Co., frames	8 00
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., eight cars broken stone	172 65
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone	145 07
F. S. Mithee, sharpening picks and one new pole	3 80
Frank Sylvain, nine hours cutting bushes	2 00

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Paid Strafford-York Gas Co., 14 loads clay	\$ 3 50
Cecil Shepard, two doz. pick handles, one doz. sledge handles and labor	22 02
Geo. H. Springfield, repairing wheels and setting tires	31 00
Harry Meader, 12,310 lbs. hay	83 09
Sidewalk Dep't, 194 bbls. cement	283 24
J. William McDuffee, gravel bank	75 00
Walter N. Morrison, repairing tar tank and labor	4 11
C. W. Lowe & Son, auto hire	3 25
C. M. Bailey Co., repairing hose	25
Ayers & Jenkins, axle grease, bolts and washers	2 70
J. H. Nute, repairing tools	9 55
W. I. Cushing, kerosene	1 10
S. B. Morton, repairing harness	1 70
Winchester Rock and Brick Co., 66.16 tons crushed stone	45 38
John V. Horne, four days' labor	8 00
Harry Perkins, "	8 00
Sewerage Dep't, one $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. bend and one $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. bend	80
B. & M. R. R., freight on two cars crushed stone	38 39
C. W. Lowe & Son, team hire	2 50
Walter N. Morrison, five lbs. waste, spring wire and drilling	60
F. H. Osgood, auto and team hire	4 00
C. Rand, labor	16 00
T. Duquet, "	4 00
F. E. Hussey, express paid	20 36
Geo. E. Greenfield, 200 lbs. cement	224 28
David Carey, labor cutting bushes	14 00
Sumner B. Morton, merchandise	14 80

Paid Frank Twombly, 131 loads gravel	\$ 12 00
Charles E. Hodgdon, six days cutting bushes	19 65
Charles Adams, labor	2 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber and milling	46 09
F. H. Boston, labor on bridges	99 00
Harold L. Bond Co., one concrete tamper	1 20
The Philip Carey Co., 1,500 ft. elastite expansion joint	56 54
Wm. Highton & Sons Co., one bronze name plate	17 08
H. P. McIntire, labor	3 11
Carl K. Springfield, layout of Upham and Congress streets and park on Wakefield street	5 00
Courier Pub. Co., one street sign	1 25
Hegesippe Desmarais, 100 brick	85
E. Pearl, work on concrete leveler	6 50
Water Dep't, work on stone bridge railing	1 61
Geo. L. Winkley, one 8-ft. slide rule	1 20
Wm. A. Grover, services as engineer	45 85
B. & M. R. R., freight on paving joints	6 37
Walter N. Morrison, five-lb. pail grease	75
Peter Moison, work on bridge and cutting bushes	5 00
Geo. E. Greenfield, 60 bags cement	25 20
W. I. Cushing, bon ami and soap powder	35
Berry & Shorey, four ring bolts	60
John Hooper, filing two saws	40
C. M. Bailey & Co., one 6-inch elbow, one-half doz. washers and repairing hose	95

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Paid Walter F. Varney, repairing snow plow	\$ 1 50
John S. Ricker, labor cutting bushes	7 77
A. F. Bradley, 15 bbls. cement	29 70
Geo. D. Dame, telephone service	18 00
Berry & Shorey, 24 lbs. iron and one spoon	1 30
Ayers & Jenkins, handles	3 40
A. Gray, one pole and three hours of labor	2 40
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., three 100w lamps	1 56
George Stevens, eight hours labor on ropes	2 00
Crossley Electrical Co., lamps and fixtures	10 08
Guy E. Chesley, professional visits and medicine	17 00
Jos. Willett, 17 hours' labor	7 55
L. E. Goodwin, 7,500 lbs. hay	75 00
G. E. Dean, grain	460 27
W. K. Kimball, grain	436 54
Callaghan & Mithee, blacksmith work	81 65
Twin State Gas & El. Co., lighting	15 36
Morton & Dudley, merchandise	18 93
Frank W. Smith, blacksmith work	27 05
Eugene C. Foss, merchandise	126 10
Geo. D. Dame, Street Commissioner	1,000 00
Pay rolls for labor	11,222 57
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Total expenditures	\$17,318 46
Unexpended balance	58 25
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	\$17,376 71

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 359 76
Appropriation	16,000 00
Rec'd from B. & M. R. R., macadamizing	
R. R. crossing at South	
Main street	125 00
Edwin Pray, dressing	60 75
Lewis D. Ricker, stone dust	5 77
Raymond Andrews, ashes	2 00
State Highway, pay rolls from	
Highway Dep't, by error	59 87
E. F. Goodwin, cement	25
C. A. C. Hanson, crushed stone	8 60
Chas. G. Jenness, gift toward	
walk	10 00
Robeson Process Co., dragging	
road	55 64
Eben S. Libby, stone	75
D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co., repairs	
on concrete	2 93
Joseph Letourneau, gravel	5 00
Rochester Fair Asso., one bbl.	
tar	2 00
Checks not called for	17
Sewerage Dep't, dynamite	2 30
Fire Dep't, board of horses	326 00
Water Dep't, " horse	163 00
Will Gordon, rent of tar kettle	5 65
W. G. Bradley, labor, curb,	
pitch and tar	42 80
State Highway, use of horses	113 00
H. A. Allen, gravel	3 00
Lawrence Willey, gravel	2 50

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Rec'd from Benjamin C. Mills, 2nd-hand wheels	\$ 2 00
R. Dewitt Burnhan setting trees	89
Isinglass Bridge Dep't bronze plate, paid from Highway Dep't by error	17 08
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	\$17,376 71

**Miscellaneous Department**

Paid John L. Copp, revenue stamps	\$ 4 00
Henry Evans & Co., merchandise	34 24
Pay roll—returns of births and deaths	80 25
Marriages	20 00
T. W. Osgood, merchandise	7 80
Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., 100 sheets carbon and six typewriter ribbons	6 00
John S. Kimball, P. M., 1,900 postal cards	19 00
Rochester Printing Co., 200 committee cards	6 00
The Record Press, printing 400 copies Ordinances	187 30
Rochester Lumber Co., one pr. scales, one truck and one snow cleaner	13 00
Registrar of Deeds, copying deeds	24 95
C. G. Hurd, enumeration of children	67 00
C. M. Bailey Co., box toilet paper and two dust pans	4 40
Water Dep't, work on fountain, So. Main street	42

Paid Crossley Electrical Co., electrical supplies	\$ 22 97
Elias Voyer, stove pipe, stove mat, etc.	2 35
G. T. Laundry, laundry work for 1914	3 16
Courier Pub. Co., supervisors' notices, 200 postals, and 1,000 slips	5 25
Evans Furniture Co., repairing chairs	4 00
West Disinfecting Co., five gallons liquid soap	8 75
Courier Pub. Co., 500 postals and 1,000 slips	4 00
The Record Press, 1,000 jackets	3 25
Courier Pub. Co., 1,000 appointment notices	4 50
John W. Dame, book stand	1 00
Twin State Gas & El. Co., 17 lamps used on Xmas tree	2 55
Somerville Brush Co., six brushes and three dusters	19 60
John S. Kimball, 100 long envelopes	2 13
Courier Pub. Co., printing traffic or- dinance	10 00
Fred P. Meader, pencils, blank books, paper, etc.	3 85
Henry Evans & Co., five master keys	2 50
E. F. Dame, labor, raking rocks	7 00
The Birmingham Pen Co., two gross pens	2 50
F. E. Hussey, postage, box rent, ex- press, etc.	12 89
John S. Kimball, 2,500 envelopes	53 48
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., two tungst. lamps	68
George G. Neal, binding seven asses- ors' books	7 00

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Paid B. & M. R. R., two mileages	\$ 22 50
Joseph Letourneau, labor on doors at City hall	11 53
H. A. Allen, labor on plastering	12 65
Courier Pub. Co., printing assessors' notice	2 25
The Record Press, 25 window cards for assessors	2 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise	2 32
State of New Hampshire, engrossing three acts	16 50
Water Dep't, labor on fountain at Strafford square	6 46
Loring, Short & Harmon, seven shan- non files	4 67
J. H. Nute, blacksmith work	1 50
Norway Chemical Co., 320 lbs. sweep- ing compound	7 86
The Record Press, printing City Re- ports	423 14
Thos. W. Boyce, auto hire election day	1 00
Rochester Printing Co., 500 envelopes and 2,000 jackets	18 89
G. Conrad Brummer, federal tax on E. Rochester hall	58 34
Courier Pub. Co., 2,700 election ballots	9 00
Edson C. Eastman, one inventory book	15 00
Fred P. Meader, merchandise	5 19
Gould & Adams, rubber bands, stamp, pad and ink	4 45
D. W. Grover, removing wires on So. Main street	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, four tax col- lector's books	12 50
Rochester Lumber Co., drawer partings	60

Paid Edson C. Eastman, one poll tax book for collector	\$ 2 55
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., bill heads	5 00
Rochester Printing Co., 6,500 tax bills	16 25
The E. Howard Clock Co., repairing city clock	13 71
William Wright, telephone service	18 00
George Rankin, truant officer, one year at East Rochester	10 00
Martin E. Jones, truant officer, one and one-half years	150 00
Frank R. Hayes, truant officer, one year at Gonic	10 00
Courier Pub. Co., report of committee blanks	4 00
The Johnson Paper Co., paper and pencils	15 00
J. S. Mills, overhauling typewriter	7 00
J. Spaulding & Sons Co., two waste baskets	1 70
B. & M. R. R., freight on stationery and cup machine	73
W. H. Clafflin & Co., vending cup ma- chine and cups	18 38
Ross Allen, trucking booths and hose wagon	2 00
The Johnson Paper Co., one gross election pencils	3 75
Independent Statesman, bridge adver- tisement	8 63
Sewerage Dep't, cleaning sewer at Fire Station	2 97
Courier Pub. Co., printing notices	4 50
Dana W. Grover, repairing booths	89
Rochester Printing Co., juror notices	6 25

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Paid F. H. Osgood, auto hire	\$ 2 00
C. M. Bailey Co., mops and toilet paper	6 35
W. I. Cushing, kerosene	55
Rochester Printing Co., 1,000 jackets	3 50
Courier Pub. Co., printing ordinances	3 09
Rochester Lumber Co., glass for door and setting	2 70
The Record Press, change of residence notices	3 50
C. W. Lowe & Son, auto hire	6 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., one gal. paint, one pt. oil and one coal scoop	3 77
Haven T. Nutter, lettering doors and sign, and painting	5 25
Carl K. Springfield, work on layouts and attending hearing	26 00
J. A. Morrill, ice for summer of 1915	2 50
L. E. Scruton, services as engineer	13 30
Emery Davis, repairing ink stands	3 20
Library Bureau, 500 death cards	2 93
Eugene C. Foss Co., two bull's-eye lights and two bulbs	6 00
David Robillard, settlement of claim for damages	750 00
J. Stacy Tripp, auditing books for six months, ending July 1	12 00
C. M. Bailey Co., repairs on roof of Fire Station	9 92
Rochester Printing Co., 1,000 Council meeting postals	1 75
Thos. A. Baril, rent of house for election	3 00
Courier Pub. Co., prining ad., sewerage notes	2 25

Paid Manifold Supplies Co., 50 sheets pen carbon paper	\$ 1 25
C. M. Bailey Co., two galv. iron pails	1 20
Eugene C. Foss Co., merchandise	9 91
West Disinfecting Co., 10 gals. Eu- chrelyptum	15 00
C. M. Bailey Co., two rubber dia- phragms	1 50
School Dep't, amt. paid for enumera- ting by error from School Dep't	20 60
Geo. M. Rankin, enum. of children	17 00
Frank R. Hayes, "	32 00
The Office Appliance Co., one loose- leaf mortgage book	9 80
Water Dep't, on fountain at Adams Corner	28 74
J. H. Nute, repairing soap dish, cut- ters and chair	1 45
Justin A. Emery, expenses, City vs. B. & M. R. R.	6 33
T. W. Osgood Co., envelopes and ink	95
Courier Pub. Co., 1,000 caucus bills	3 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., hose nozzle, alu- minum and brush	95
Twin State Gas & El. Co., 25 40w. lamps	5 50
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., printing elec- tion ballots	15 50
Harry R. Foss, moving election booths	2 00
C. M. Bailey Co., three mops and labor on faucets and closets	11 25
Natt Tasker, rent of building for election	5 00
F. E. Hussey, supplying 120 names of children	30 00

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Paid Eugene C. Foss Co., cotton waste, etc.	\$ 10 89
Twin State Gas & El. Co., lighting	230 80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	45 06
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas	32 73
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Total expenditures	\$3,008 15
Transferred to School Dep't	1,200 00
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	\$4,208 15
Unexpended balance	142 09
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	\$4,350 24

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 893 44
Appropriation	1,000 00
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Rec'd from Gagne Bros., city land	1,200 00
Old papers sold	30
Opera House Dep't, three floor brushes	7 62
Police Department, lights for Police station	104 75
Moving picture licenses	275 00
Junk dealers'     "	90 00
Pool room        "	330 00
Circus            "	20 00
African dodger    "	5 00
Telephone	5 62
Mileage	10 74
Rent of E. Rochester hall	243 43
Sale of drinking cups	2 74
City Clerk's fees	161 60
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	\$4,350 24

## Fire Department

Paid Henry Evans & Co., 1,500 ft. wire, tape and batteries	\$ 17 25
Cocheco Woolen Mfg. Co., oil of vitriol	46
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose wagon to fires	4 00
Geo. E. Greenfield, coal	46 37
W. I. Cushing, seven gals. oil	79
R. W. LeBaron, testing and repairing governor for air whistle	8 02
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., repair- ing fire alarm boxes	206 20
Callaghan & Mithee, shoeing horses	14 00
J. A. Morrill, hauling hose to fire	1 00
Henry Evans & Co., glass for fire alarm	45
F. H. Osgood, team hire	15 50
C. W. Lowe & Son, auto and team hire	82 75
W. A. Hanscom, expense to Boston and Newton Upper Falls	8 20
C. E. Randall, Chief Engineer, Jan. 1, to Feb. 3	41 57
John V. Horne, shoveling out hydrants	20 77
A. Livermore, one carboy holder	10 00
S. B. Morton, one case for mirror	65
Wilder B. Neal, two mirrors	1 50
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber and milling	3 91
Henry Evans & Co., paint, oil and turpentine	1 80
Callaghan & Mithee, repairing hose gong	1 50
F. E. Hussey, express paid	5 18
W. E. Blaisdell, watching fire	1 30

Paid S. B. Morton, repairing bridle and one case for mirror	\$ 1 00
W. H. Carll & Sons, auto hire	4 00
Joseph Letourneau, labor on sliding pole	1 00
Charles Littlefield, watching fire	2 00
W. K. Kimball, hauling hose wagon to fire	1 00
Charles May, watching fire	2 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., one fire alarm box	75 00
Knight & Thomas, four fire extin- guishers	86 24
Ross Allen, carting	6 25
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 78
Star Electric Co., one automatic whis- tle blowing machine	375 00
Patrick Manion, watching fire	2 00
David Morin, "	2 00
Arthur Bickford, fireman four months	16 66
Globe Mfg. Co., 1,000 ft. hose, two pipes, two nozzles	643 00
M. C. Foss, hauling hose to fires	8 00
Water Dep't, three and one-half feet pipe, one coupling and labor	48
J. H. Nute, drilling boxes and repair- ing lanterns	2 25
Fred Doyle, auto hire	3 50
Dana Grover, work on wires	22 75
Henry Evans & Co., batteries, axle grease, glass and putty	2 10
C. C. Shaw, conveying firemen to fire	2 00
The Mathieson Alkali Works, five kegs extinguisher soda	11 20
A. J. Winters, drawing hose to fires	2 00

Paid Albert E. Evans, auto hire	\$ 2 00
Charles H. Ward, labor at fire	1 00
L. E. Goodwin, auto hire	25 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., zines, and coppers and repairs on box	155 45
Thomas W. Boyce, auto hire	75
J. C. Jenot, repairing roof of engine house	14 58
J. R. Grant, auto hire	4 00
C. H. Littlefield, fireman to July 1	25 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., wood for hose house and 205 lbs. oil of vitriol	8 21
Henry Evans & Co., hose and hardware	7 09
Eugene Dennett, services, sub-driver	20 00
David Morin, " fireman	25 00
J. F. Safford, repairing fire alarm clock	75
F. S. Mithee, shoeing horses	4 50
T. W. Osgood, three memo. books	75
Charles E. Berry, collars and repair- ing harness	26 30
Eugene C. Foss Co., merchandise	12 80
The Globe Manfg. Co., battery for search light	1 50
George A. Pray, hauling hose to fire	1 00
L. E. Goodwin, drawing hose	2 00
Callaghan & Mithee, blacksmith work	3 00
Morton & Dudley, two collars, pads and eight straps	2 25
Eugene C. Foss Co., two rubber bump- ers	1 00
L. M. Richardson, auto hire	2 00
Walter F. Varney, merchandise and shoveling hydrants	7 20
Theodore Paradis, carting hose to fire	1 00
Harry R. Foss, hauling "	2 00

Paid The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., one six-inch gong	\$ 30 34
G. E. Chesley, two professional visits	5 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., 100 Beatty zines	110 00
Fuel for City Hall Dep't, heating Fire Station (1915)	285 00
Highway Dep't, board of two horses one year	326 00
A. F. Bradley, two tons coal	16 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1,350lbs. blue vitriol	111 37
A. G. Gelinas, insurance on Cocheco hose house	10 05
A. E. Preston & Co., insurance on Torrent hose house	12 50
F. E. Small, insurance on Tiger engine house	12 50
Morton & Dudley, sheep skin on bridle	40
Chester Whitney, services as fireman four months	16 67
Rochester Lumber Co., three pieces 3x4, 12 ft. long	1 01
H. E. Bickford, ladder, bolts, etc.	1 70
F. E. Small, insurance on E. Rochester fire station	15 00
A. Gray, work on wires	2 50
Twin State Gas & El. Co., five 100w lamps	2 67
Morton & Dudley, repairing harness	2 60
C. M. Bailey Co., grate for heater	1 00
C. E. Junkins, funnel and dampers	2 45
Knight & Thomas, discount deducted by error	1 76
A. W. Richards & Co., repairs on hose wagon	2 50

Paid G. E. Chesley, examining horse	\$ 3 00
Frank L. Kendall, insurance on East Rochester fire station	11 00
H. A. Allen, mason work and material	2 95
Twin State Gas & El. Co., lighting	146 80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	22 10
Pay rolls for forest fires	387 35
Cocheco Hose Co., No. 1	500 00
Torrent " 2	500 00
A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., No. 3	325 00
Larkin Harrington Hose Co., No. 4	325 00
Ela Hose Co., No. 5	529 16
C. W. Bickford, H. & L. Truck, No. 6	525 00
John F. Nute, chief engineer	606 00
Wilber E. Horne, 1st assist. engineer	100 00
Peter McShane, 2nd "	100 00
Donald C. Mason, 3rd "	37 50
Chas. S. Clark, 3rd "	12 50
L. M. Richardson, 4th "	50 00
Total expenditures	\$7,276 89

## CREDIT

By appropriation	\$6,000 00
Rec'd from state, on acct. forest fires	670 49
Sewerage Dep't, second-hand hose	25 00
Water Dep't, copper sulphate	8 14
Town of Lebanon, Me., assistance at fire	100 00

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Rec'd from forest fire checks, not called for	\$ 1 50
B. & M. R. R. on aect. of forest fires	35 25
Haverhill Patch Co., old hose	16 00
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	\$6,856 38
Amount transferred from Salary Dep't	420 51
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	\$7,276 89

**Police Department**

Paid F. H. Osgood, team hire	\$ 2 25
A. R. Tuttle, " carrying prisoners	75
F. H. Osgood, auto and team hire	71 50
Henry Evans & Co., batteries	2 15
John Young, city marshal 17 days	39 61
Warren Daggett, taking prisoners to County farm	1 10
J. D. Hussey, four mileages	45 00
Twin State Gas & El. Co., 24 lamps	6 70
Henry Evans & Co., three bulbs and eight batteries	3 25
W. H. Carll & Sons, auto hire	8 25
C. W. Lowe & Sons, auto and team hire	106 00
Henry Evans & Co., batteries, beads and tacks	1 94
F. W. Fifield & Co., 240 notice cards	8 00
Joseph Letourneau, material and labor on picture boards	3 20
Henry Evans & Co., merchandise	3 37
Courier Pub. Co., six placards	2 00

Paid Dana W. Grover, work on wires	\$ 14 50
W. E. Gray, auto hire	3 00
The Eco Magneto Clock Co., charts	4 00
Rochester Lumber Co., two pieces 3x4	95
F. E. Hussey, express paid	80
Abram Stark, services as interpreter	3 25
Thomas Agnew, auto hire	3 00
Harley E. Annis, "	10 00
Harry A. Roberts, work on cross-arm	15
Louis G. Cate, painting and lettering eight signs	4 00
Frank S. Grant, auto hire	2 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., four batteries and one bulb	2 15
The Eco Magneto Co., repairing two magnetas	7 14
Leopold Larose, four telephone boxes, keys and four bell boxes	14 20
J. G. Johnson & Co., 12 nickel badges	8 50
Pay roll, specials for Rochester fair	215 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., merchandise	3 90
Clarence E. Junkins, six two-quart cans	90
Pinkerton's National Detective Agen- cy, detective work fair week	23 72
Miscellaneous Dep't, lights for police station, one year	104 75
Fuel for City Hall Dep't, heating police station, one year	187 50
Forrest L. Keay, examination for in- sanity	10 00
J. H. Nute, repairing iron step	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., one qt. paint and one bulb	80
Rochester Lumber Co., two pieces 2x3	46

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Paid H. A. Allen, mason work and material	\$ 13 15
Crossley Electrical Co., 75 knobs	1 94
American Cafe, lunches	48 40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	88 31
Nelson S. Hatch, special police	39 00
H. M. Goodwin, "	39 50
Cyrille Vachon,	10 00
Dana W. Grover,	27 00
Eugene M. Foss,	44 00
Fred Roux,	59 50
B. Ford Parsons,	31 00
L. H. Laskey,	16 00
D. A. McKay,	8 00
Eugene Dame,	6 00
Geo. W. Preston,	9 00
Louis Grassee,	2 00
Eugene Dennett,	11 00
W. J. Seavey,	18 00
W. J. Pennell,	1 00
Noe Carignan,	6 77
Everett A. Chadbourne,	6 00
Felix Hughes,	1 00
F. S. Grant,	1 00
P. L. Callaghan,	6 00
William Wallis,	3 00
George E. Newcomb,	3 00
Edward Josselyn,	8 00
Charles M. Cook, city marshal	810 39
Isaac D. Piercy, asst.	800 00
F. G. Sylvain, night watch	750 00
Warren W. Daggett, police at Gonic six months	25 00
Thomas H. Gotts, police at East Roch- ester, six months	25 00

Paid Wm. T. Gunnison, judge police court	\$ 200 00
S. D. Felker, " "	266 67
H. L. Worcester, clerk " "	141 67
 Total expenditures	 \$4,457 04
Transferred to Isinglass bridge acct.	220 54
Gonic sewerage "	1,500 00
 Unexpended balance	 \$6,177 58
	315 18
	 \$6,492 76

## CREDIT

By balance, 1914	\$ 287 75
Appropriation	4,500 00
 Rec'd from police, costs and fines	 1,493 86
State liquor licenses	211 15
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	\$6,492 76

## Salaries

Paid William Wright, mayor	\$ 400 00
F. E. Hussey, city clerk	800 00
John L. Copp, city treasurer	150 00
Justin A. Emery, city solicitor	500 00
D. L. Stokes, city physician	200 00
F. L. Keay, overseer of the poor	200 00
W. A. Hanscom, janitor	720 00
Eugene Dennett, asst. janitor	624 00
Martin E. Jones, sanitary officer	350 00



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Paid David J. Lucey, on 1915 taxes 1914 "	\$ 746 87 309 15
Charles W. Evans, assessor	348 60
Charles H. Henderson, "	344 60
A. Gaspard Gelinas, "	264 95
Fred Evans, auto hire for assessors	22 00
Philias Desmarais, moderator, Ward 4, 1914	3 00
Albert J. Vachon, ward clerk, Ward 4	8 00
Sarah M. Roberts, asst. city clerk	558 00
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	\$6,549 17

## WARD OFFICERS

*Substitutes at Special Election, May 4th*

## BALLOT INSPECTORS

Paid John F. Conrad	\$ 2 00
Sumner W. Watson	2 00
Chester Jenness	2 00
Nori Grondin	2 00
Ernest Goulet	2 00
Charles F. Evans	2 00
Zara T. Cutler	2 00
George A. Bickford	2 00
Laurel Foss	2 00

## GATE KEEPER

Allen Rowe	2 00
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	\$ 20 00

## WARD OFFICERS

*Special Election, May 4, and City Election, December 7*

## MODERATORS

Ward 1,	John B. Lupien	\$ 6 00
2,	Edward L. Tebbetts	6 00
3,	Samuel Hale	6 00
4,	Philias Desmarais	6 00
5,	Charles H. Ward	6 00
6,	B. Ford Parsons	6 00

## WARD CLERKS

Ward 1,	Albanus M. White	\$10 50
2,	James Hannon	11 00
3,	Geo. W. Osborne	11 00
4,	Delozo V. Turmelle	4 00
5,	F. L. Chesley	10 50
6,	Leroy S. Redlon	11 50

## SELECTMEN

Ward 1,	Frank I. Towle	\$ 8 00
	Ernest Bodwell	5 50
	Elihu A. Corson	6 00
2,	William O. Allen	12 00
	John F. Quinlan	7 50
3,	William Vickery	8 00
	Geo. H. Marsh	8 00
	Emelio Beaulieu	6 00

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Ward 4.	Ovide Larochelle	\$ 9 00
	Alfred Beaudoin	9 00
	Patrick O'Brion	9 00
5.	Charles W. Gerrish	7 00
	Charles C. Torr	8 00
	Edgar M. Cate	7 00
6.	George E. Horne	10 00
	J. Harry Pauquette	2 00
	Thomas J. Dudley	5 00
	Leslie A. Furber	9 00

## BALLOT INSPECTORS

Ward 1,	Rufus H. Binney	\$ 2 00
	A. L. Richards	2 00
	Edward J. Crotty	4 00
	Wilbur F. Cole	2 00
	Charles Nute	2 00
	Harry Blaisdell	2 00
2,	William J. Haley	2 00
	B. Frank Felker	4 00
	Dennis Brennan	2 00
	John Hannon	2 00
	Charles W. Evans	2 00
3,	Henry W. Felker	4 00
	Granville F. Grant	4 00
	Sumner W. Watson	2 00
	Elwood S. Jenness	2 00
4,	Samuel Perrault	2 00
	David Morin	4 00
	Jos. S. Norris	2 00
	Ferdinand Marquis	2 00
	Matthew Bilodeau	2 00

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Ward 5.	Zara T. Cutler	\$ 2 00
	Charles L. Brown	2 00
	Charles F. Evans	2 00
	George A. Bickford	2 00
Ward 6.	Charles H. Foss	4 00
	Eugene C. Foss	2 00
	Laurel Foss	2 00
	Thomas J. Dudley	2 00

## GATE KEEPER

Ward 3.	Allen Rowe	. . .	2 00
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## SUPERVISORS

<i>Chairman,</i>	Charles H. Henderson	\$15 00
Ward 1,	Charles S. Clark	17 50
2,	Russell C. Edgerley	8 75
	James O. Watson	8 75
3,	Harry H. Meader	17 50
4,	Frank McDonald	17 50
5,	George T. McDuffee	17 50
6.	Charles E. Woodward	17 50
		— \$ 420 50
	Total expenditures	\$6,989 67
Amt. transferred to Fire Dep't		420 51
Fuel for City Hall Dep't		313 33
		— \$7,723 51
Unexpended balance		248 49
		— \$7,972 00

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 372 00
Appropriation	7,000 00
Rec'd from Water Dep't, clerk hire	600 00
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	\$7,972 00

## Sidewalk Department

Paid Cocheco Woolen Mfg. Co., 27 loads gravel	\$ 4 05
Harold L. Bond Co., one concrete mixer and merchandise	624 80
B. & M. R. R., freight	83 79
Cecil Shepard, labor	285 06
B. & M. R. R., 143 loads cinders	71 50
Henry Evans & Co., lampblack and nails	11 37
Geo. E. Greenfield, 550 bbls. cement	617 31
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement	223 44
Walter N. Morrison, merchandise	41 02
Henry Evans & Co., 50 lbs. lampblack and 1½ lbs. marlin	7 77
A. F. Bradley, 180 bags cement	72 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., one gal. wagon paint	1 90
Carl K. Springfield, finding sidewalk grade on School street	2 00
Wm. A. Grover, services as engineer	46 85
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone	18 60
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., one car broken stone	12 82

Paid W. I. Cushing, 10 gals. oil	\$ 1 10
A. E. Bradley, 20 bbls. cement	31 60
Eugene C. Foss Co., one trowel and two quarts engine oil	78
Pay rolls for labor	1,044 63
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Total expenditures	\$3,202 39
Unexpended balance	1 67
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	\$3,204 06

## CREDIT

By appropriation	\$2,000 00
Rec'd from A. F. Bradley, cement bags	21 05
Gilbert F. Shaw, granolithic walk	23 80
N. Forgues, cement entrance	2 00
W. W. Evans, granolithic walk	16 74
Chas. W. Varney, "	135 70
Patrick Cassidy, "	24 15
Geo. E. Varney, "	45 49
W. H. Wilkinson, "	115 04
Chas. E. Clark, "	73 60
Chas. B. Davis, "	26 59
J. W. Blaisdell, "	27 60
T. J. Manning, "	29 90
Willard I. Cushing, "	49 84
Mrs. Jennie Wentworth, "	31 43
Geo. E. Varney, use of cement mixer and gravel	25 64
Highway Dep't, cement	283 24
C. E. Clark, use of cement mixer	3 50
New England Cotton Yarn Co., two loads gravel	2 00

Rec'd from Sewerage Dep't, 11½ bbls. cement	\$ 16 79
John M. Gray, granolithic walk	23 26
Eugene C. Foss, "	28 75
M. E. Sterrett, "	33 27
Chas. C. Willett, "	29 90
S. D. Felker, use of cement mixer	18 00
Surface Drains Dep't, cement	65 70
Mrs. Abbie Howe, granolithic walk	51 08
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	\$3,204 06

### Dog Depredations

Paid Herbert O. Hartford, seven hens	\$ 7 00
Marvin T. Blaisdell, four "	4 00
C. W. Gerrish, one lamb	5 00
Addie G. Warren, 16 chickens	5 75
Walter J. Rollins, ten hens	10 00
Dr. Ezra Pray, one sheep	4 00
Martin E. Jones, looking up dogs	9 10
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Total expenditures	\$ 44 85
Transferred to schools	657 90
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	\$ 702 75
Unexpended balance	679 40
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CREDIT	\$1,382 15
By balance from 1914	\$ 657 90
Licenses received, 1914	724 25
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	\$1,382 15

## Shade Trees, Parks and Commons

Paid J. H. Nute, sharpening lawn mowers and shears	\$ 1 20
Henry Evans & Co., sash cord, dress- ing and lawn seed	5 66
Water Dep't, pipe and labor at Liber- ty square	55
Dennis Mahoney, care of parks on Charles and Liberty streets	27 00
Pay rolls for labor	94 33
E. A. Corson, plants for parks	29 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., wicket and ball	3 00
E. A. Corson, grading parkway, So. Main street	25 00
Berry & Shorey, 34 lbs. rope	5 44
Henry Evans & Co., one lawn sprin- kler, and one tree pruner	1 75
Water Dep't, labor on fountain	44
F. H. Osgood, horse hire	5 00
Ross Allen, carting sprayer and lead	1 00
J. H. Nute, repairing tools	4 35
Peter Gildea, labor on trees	1 67
Martin E. Jones, “	3 33
B. L. Spiller, repairing poles	25
Twin State Gas & El. Co., 12 lamps	1 92
Charles D. Hussey, care of park at Strafford square	8 00
Thomas Turmelle, care of Duval park	10 00
Stephen Fall, care of East Rochester parks	17 00
Water Dep't, shutting off water at parks	88
A. W. Richards & Co., one clipper pole	85

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Paid J. H. Nute, filing saws and grinding axes	\$ 75
Charles Berry, labor on trees	1 00
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Total expenditures	\$249 87
Unexpended balance	58 18
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	\$308 05

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$135 30
Appropriation	100 00
Rec'd from T. C. Davis estate, work on trees	3 00
Nellie F. McDuffee, work on trees	1 80
Transferred from Brown-tail Moth Dep't	67 95
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	\$308 05

## Sewerage Department

Paid I. P. Marcotte & Co., five gals. oil	\$ 55
Harold L. Bond Co., two rubber dia-phgrans	3 60
The Record Press, plumbers' license blanks	8 75
Fire Dep't, 250 ft. second-hand 2½-in. hose	25 00
Roch. Foundry & Mach. Works, one 20-in. manhole frame	4 94
Clarence E. Junkins, repairing sewer pails	9 35
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	25
F. E. Hussey, express paid	22

Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., ten ft. soil pipe	\$ 3 68
Harry R. Foss, cleaning septic tank	50 00
H. A. Allen, mason work	10 40
Berry & Shorey, 100 ft. 5-inch pipe, one 6-inch Y, and one ball twine	11 99
Rochester Lumber Co., 100 pcs. 2x8, 4 pcs. 4x4, and 160 ft. strappings	48 89
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, two manholes	16 70
Frank Blackmar, labor	2 67
Cecil Shepard, mason work	32 01
Sidewalk Dep't, 11½ bbls. cement	16 79
Hegesippe Desmarais, 2M brick	13 00
Berry & Shorey, three posthole spoons and wire nails	3 02
Rochester Printing Co., 500 pay roll blanks	4 25
Rochester Lumber Co., 35 stakes	50
E. E. & E. Wallace, amount overpaid on cement	16 65
Highway Dep't, 10 lbs. dynamite	2 30
Leon C. Henderson, one pr. gloves	1 00
Rochester Woolen Co., 100 lbs. bur- lap	1 00
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., five feet 5-inch soil pipe	1 49
Berry & Shorey, merchandise	13 05
B. & M. R. R., freight	25
Ernest Ross, labor	2 67
P. L. Rider, two pump diaphragns	3 83
Ernest Ross, labor	67
Eugene C. Foss, one handsaw	75
John Connell, labor	1 11
J. Frank Ellis, carfares paid out	90
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber	50

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Paid Leopold Larose, carpenter work and material	\$ 27 34
Pay rolls for labor	774 35
Fred W. Crocker, superintendent	33 33
J. Frank Ellis, "	162 09
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Total expenditures	\$1,309 84
Unexpended balance	403 85
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	\$1,713 69

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 301 11
Appropriation	300 00
Amt. collected in 1915	1,112 58
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	\$1,713 69

## Opera House

Paid Fred Lemire, laundry work	\$ 60
Henry Evans & Co., oil and one asbestos mat	3 13
Twin State Gas & El. Co., 34 lamps	5 79
Charles Littlefield, work on stage	4 00
Miscellaneous Dep't, one-fourth doz. floor brushes	7 62
Twin State Gas & El. Co., two key sockets	50
Joseph Letourneau, material and labor	46 70
F. E. Hussey, trucking, carfares, express, etc.	17 69

Paid Joseph Letourneau, material and labor on umbrella rack	\$ 7 01
Leroy Redlon, putting up bills	1 90
Henry Evans & Co., 110 numbers and checks, awl, screws and screw driver	11 64
Charles Littlefield, labor on floor	2 00
Charles D. Hussey, passing heralds	2 00
Louis G. Cate, sign "checking room"	50
Courier Pub. Co., printing ads	8 75
Charles E. King, posting bills and use of spot light	33 49
Fred P. Meader, tuning piano	4 00
Fred Lincoln, labor on floor and stage	11 00
Leroy Redlon, picking up bills	1 00
The Record Press, printing programs and one ad	15 75
Joseph Letourneau, Jr., orchestra ser- vice	38 00
Norman Sanborn, work on seats	2 50
Dana Grover, work on stage	3 75
Belle Quinn, cleaning dressing room	1 00
Fred Lincoln, cleaning hall	1 65
Henry Evans & Co., 50 check plates and 1½ doz. screw hooks	3 27
Rochester Lumber Co., glass and set- ting	1 30
S. B. Morton, leathering tags for check room	1 00
Henry Evans & Co., one mallet	.90
Rochester Lumber Co., two pcs. 4x6	1 92
Earl McIntire, advertising and tending door	4 70
Henry Evans & Co., one roll tape and one can glue	50

Paid Salinger Bros., two pillow slips (properties)	\$ 25
The Record Press, printing on cards and ad	2 50
John W. Dame, 18 ft. pine, screws and labor	5 25
Fred Lemire, work on floor, furniture and scenery	2 50
Minnie Eaton, cleaning hall	5 00
Ellen Danahy, "	7 65
John Littlefield, labor on bill board	14 80
Mollie C. Donohoe, pianist	6 00
Wilder B. Neal, paper cups and glasses	5 13
Rochester Printing Co., 1,000 comp. tickets	3 50
Louis D. Ricker, hauling poles	1 00
G. Conrad Brummer, federal license	50 00
Rochester Lumber Co., new posts for floor	1 62
Clarence E. Junkins, ice water tank and pails	5 20
George Collins, labor moving seats	3 25
E. A. Corson, use of palms	1 00
Rochester Lumber Co., glass set in door	2 70
Earle McIntire, labor putting up lithos	1 00
Henry Evans & Co., four lbs. nails, one brush, and seven ft. hose	1 54
Courier Pub. Co., printing ads and flyers	9 00
J. S. Loud, one sugar barrel (properties)	. 25
C. W. H. Moulton Co., one settee for stage	4 00
Kenneth Magoon, work on stage	75

Paid George Tracey, work taking in show	\$ 1 00
W. A. Hanscom, tending hall for ten rehearsals	5 00
Eugene Dennett, work at rehearsal	50
B. Ford Parsons, watchman in balcony	1 00
Callaghan & Mithee, stage iron	50
Evans Furniture Co., one new curtain	85
Eugene C. Foss Co., rope, brushes, brooms and sponge	5 13
Geo. H. Springfield, repairing barge	6 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas	3 50
Twin State Gas & El. Co., lighting	86 40
Fred Lemire, property man and work on floor	41 00
George D. Dame, watchman	44 00
Earl McIntire, work on stage and seats	17 50
Wm. J. Blair, work on stage	24 75
Fred Parshley, "	24 75
I. B. Allen, "	27 00
Leroy Redlon, usher	15 50
James Geddis, "	15 50
Will Miller, "	15 50
Charles Nelson, "	15 50
Chas. M. Wood, "	15 50
Harry Marsh, "	15 50
Frank E. Hussey, manager	141 00
 Total expenditures	\$ 902 33
'Unexpended balance	285 24
  	\$1,187 57

## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 53 82
Rec'd from American Bank	26 00
E. L. Webster	26 00
"School Days"	35 00
"Damaged Goods"	35 00
Rochester High school	30 00
J. H. Robbins	10 00
"Excuse Me"	35 00
"A Pair of Sixes"	35 00
St. Mary's church	18 50
"Shepherd of the Hills"	35 00
Checking room	41 87
Nashville students	50 00
Father LaCroix	19 00
Miss Rollins	26 00
Rochester High school	15 00
J. W. Gorman Co.	103 00
Knights of Birmingham	23 95
"Masquerading Widow"	18 00
State Grange	10 00
"Don't Tell My Wife"	30 00
Gladys Klark Co.	26 13
" Mutt & Jeff "	42 50
Mrs. Anna S. Allen	15 00
High School Alumni Asso.	15 00
Class of 1915, glass broken	3 95
High School reception and exercises	25 00
Father McNamara	18 00
Marshall Hall Co.	32 10
Urban Stock Co.	102 25
McEnelley's orchestra	60 00

Rec'd from District Nurse Asso.	\$ 39 50
Anti-Saloon League	10 00
Rochester High school	16 50
Gladys Klark Co.	105 50
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	\$1,187 57

### Health Department

Paid H. T. Hayes & Co., antitoxin	\$ 30 25
Elias Voyer, six pails	1 20
Lightbody Drug Co., drugs	32 40
Rochester Printing Co., printing ten books	5 00
Mary E. Weare, nurse in scarlet fever cases	32 00
Cassidy Pharmacy, formaldehyde	7 50
M. E. Jones, expenses to Concord and express paid	9 12
H. T. Hayes & Co., four gals. formaldehyde	4 00
D. L. Stokes, vaccine and shields	5 70
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Total expenditures	\$ 127 17
Unexpended balance	76 32
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	\$ 203 49

### CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 3 49
Appropriation	200 00
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	\$ 203 49

**Brown-tail Moths**

Paid John S. Kimball, 1500 1-ct. envelopes	\$ 16 50
F. E. Hussey, express and "	58
Lightbody Drug Co., one gal. cresote	75
Geo. W. Kimball, one 30-ft. extension ladder	7 50
Walter N. Morrison, labor on sprayer	12 93
Berry & Shorey, 1200 lbs. arsenate of lead	60 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, 18 ft. belting	90
Ayers & Jenkins, 12 ft. machine belt	72
Stephen B. Church, one short spray pipe and nozzle	3 97
Jas. B. Young, 52 gals. gasoline	7 28
Pay rolls for labor	333 13
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Total expenditures	\$ 444 26
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Transferred to Parks and Commons Dep't	67 95
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	\$ 512 21

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By appropriation	\$ 500 00
Rec'd from Strafford-York Gas Co., labor	2 10
M. E. Jones, labor on trees	3 88
L. P. Snow, "	4 73
Andrew McQuade, "	1 50
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	\$ 512 21

### Street Sprinkling Department

Paid C. W. Lowe & Son, team hire	\$ 1 00
Water Dep't material and labor on standpipe	127 79
Water Dep't turning on standpipes	1 25
Callaghan & Mithee, repairs on sprinklers	2 25
Ayers & Jenkins, one gal. oil and one can	40
Ellsworth Pearl, labor on sprinkler	4 50
Water Dep't, eight 2-inch soft discs	1 15
F. E. Hussey, telegrams and rep. banks	51
W. N. Morrison, labor on sprinkler	90
Water Dep't, one coupling, one nipple and labor	52
F. S. Mithee, repairs on sprinklers	50
Water Dep't, one valve wrench	1 90
Ayers & Jenkins, machine oil	1 20
Water Dep't, one 2-in. valve and labor	4 88
Edwin Pray, five and one-half days' labor with team	27 50
L. D. Ricker, 10 days' labor with team	50 00
Frank Gould, five days' labor with team	25 00
Pay rolls for labor	2,255 00
 Total expenditures	 \$2,506 25
Unexpended balance	547 72
 CREDIT	 \$3,053 97
By balance from 1914	\$1,453 97
Appropriation	400 00
Precinct appropriation	1,200 00
 	 \$3,053 97

### State Highway Department

Paid Wm. H. Wilkinson, claim for damages on Milton road	\$ 50 00
Highway Dep't, pay rolls paid by error from Highway Dep't	59 87
B. & M. R. R., freight	38 74
C. F. Trask Mfg. Co., edgings	4 00
James B. Young, 209 gals. gasoline	30 93
J. Frank Twombly, 158 loads gravel	23 70
Eugene C. Foss Co., three scythes, one snath and one stone	3 50
E. Lemire, four and two-ninth days cutting bushes	8 44
Surface Drain Dep't, 190 ft. 15-inch sewer pipe	45 60
Highway Dep't, one pr. horses 37 days and six hours	113 00
Pay roll for labor	975 70
 Total expenditures	\$1,353 48
Unexpended balance	1,150 36
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	\$2,503 84

### CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 75 01
Appropriation	1,700 00
Checks not called for	2 00
 Rec'd from state	726 83
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	2,503 84

## Surface Drain Department

Paid Henry Evans & Co., 200 ft. 12-inch pipe	\$ 48 00
Rochester Lumber Co., sewer plank,	
etc.	63 11
Cecil Shepard, cement work	124 67
Berry & Shorey, sewer pipe	670 69
Harold L. Bond Co., plank puller	12 64
Henry Evans & Co., sewer pipe	317 40
F. E. Hussey, express paid	72
L. Laflame, labor	5 56
Geo. Garland, "	1 11
Rochester Lumber Co., 1,056 ft. 2x8	29 57
W. A. Landry, labor	4 00
J. Cosker, "	3 56
W. Caswell, "	6 44
Thos. Carney, "	1 78
P. Donovan, "	3 11
Rochester Lumber Co., 220 ft. spruce	
and 4 pes. 2x3	7 50
A. Lessard, labor	4 00
T. Dolan, "	4 00
D. York, "	4 00
C. Canney, "	4 00
F. Blackman, "	4 00
L. Walker, "	6 00
P. Howard, "	2 00
H. Johnson, "	6 00
T. O'Brien, "	6 00
B. Downing, "	8 44
W. Connell, "	4 00
H. P. McIntire, "	5 11
W. Mercier, "	4 00
Eli Lemire, "	9 11
Berry & Shorey, 100 ft. 8-inch pipe	13 75

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Paid Hegesippe Desmarais, 7M bricks	\$ 45 50
Rochester Foundry & Mach. Works,	
manholes and gates	208 61
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware	3 68
B. & M. R. R., expense laying sewer under Wakefield and Pleasant street crossing	13 53
Harry A. Roberts, sharpening picks	2 90
Sidewalk Dep't, 45 bbls. cement	65 70
Pay rolls for labor	1,343 75
 Total expenditures	 \$3,067 94
Unexpended balance	9 16
  \$3,077 10	  _____

### CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 16 94
Appropriation	3,000 00
 Rec'd from Geo. W. Preston, sewer pipe	 3 50
State Highway, 190 ft. sewer pipe	45 60
Fellows Garage, two ft. 15-inch pipe	65
C. W. Foss Co., merchandise	10 41
  \$3,077 10	  _____

**Adams Fund**

The following named have received the benefit of the Adams Fund in 1915, each one receiving \$8.30 :

Della M. Dunn	Hannah J. Wentworth
Sarah J. Jackson	Mary E. Varney
Helen A. E. Wilkinson	Mary J. Campbell
Ellen Fleming	Jessie Houston
Mina F. Flint	Lizzie E. Hartford
Emma F. Ramsbottom	Agnes M. Hall
Mrs. F. Ann Howe	Sarah E. Berry
Fannie G. Mace	Sarah J. Abbott
Susan Hennem	Lucy M. Garland
Sarah J. Johnson	Sarah A. Foss
Carrie H. Gile	Lavinia J. McNish
Dorothy C. Tibbetts	Mrs. E. N. Blake
Rebecca F. Morrill	Sarah A. Hurd
Amanda J. Dame	Annie A. Richardson
Melissa J. Paxton	Margaret E. Cassidy
Annie McDonald	Margaret T. Rust
Viola E. Wills	Mrs. M. F. Gray
Lillian M. Babb	Ann Cullen
Catherine Garnett	Sarah A. Downs
Caroline M. Ellis	Annie Herries
Anastasie Perrault	Amanda S. Howard
Ellen Danahy	Annie S. Turner
Addie R. Wentworth	Sarah E. Tanner
Sara Sylvain	Estella Howard

**Interest**

Paid interest on Note No.	860	\$ 7 00
	561	14 00
	812	14 00
	537	17 50
	862	3 50
	611	17 50
	843-848	67 19
	842	19 04
	612	3 50
	893-894-895	18 39
	863	35 00
	861	35 00
	811	3 50
	761	7 00
	866	3 50
	670	17 50
	742	21 00
	665	10 50
	783	11 08
	859	28 60
	619	35 00
	615-675	77 00
	869	5 25
	871	3 50
	775-776-777-778	385 00
	621-867	7 00
	499	3 50
	814	24 50
	464	17 50
	706-745	7 00
	748	31 50
	677-630-747-573-781	
	707-818-574	304 51

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Paid interest on Notes No.		\$ 12 25
362-363-471		185 50
822		3 50
514-681-713-753-784		
825-879-475		203 00
682		108 50
877		35 00
785		25 60
870		175 00
782		3 50
515-794		21 00
754		17 50
828		17 50
378-379		15 22
480		5 25
755		35 00
588		47 25
585		17 50
883		38 50
882		3 50
531		35 00
532-685-756-629-717		
780		21 00
522		49 00
884		24 50
510-719		42 00
836		7 00
823-824		70 00
759		4 38
760		3 50
731		10 77
636		45 12
644-757		105 00
433-518-762		35 00
887		35 00

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Paid interest on Notes No. 341	\$ 30 00
889-890	7 00
540	7 00
763	17 50
627	23 62
728	9 56
725	5 25
724	10 50
792	17 50
850-886	27 13
694-727	40 25
721-891	7 00
652-765	84 00
795	3 50
511	5 25
537	17 50
548	14 00
853	3 50
439-600-659-730-766	
797-854-892	280 00
651	21 00
905-909-919	456 11
661	17 50
695-723	11 55
492-500-501-529-810	
864	378 27
493-502-503-530-732	
741-809-865	196 55
898	17 50
899-804-803-802-801	
800-799-771-770	
734, 687	1,903 45
897	35 00
436	6 00
744	7 00

Paid interest on Notes No.	829	\$ 13 30
606		3 50
896		14 00
444		29 75
900		200 00
City Hall bonds		2,120 00
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Total interest paid		\$8,753 44

## CREDIT

By appropriation for interest on City Hall bonds	\$2,120 00
Amt. transferred from state	6,633 44
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	\$8,753 44

## Notes Payable

Notes outstanding January 1, 1915	\$187,720 42
Notes issued 1915 :	
No. 902	\$ 500 00
903	500 00
904	200 00
905	5,000 00
906	500 00
907	500 00
908	1,000 00
909	5,000 00
910	400 00
911	1,000 00
912	100 00
913	2,000 00
914	300 00

Notes issued, 1915 :

No. 915	\$ 250 00
916	200 00
917	400 00
918	1,000 00
919	5,000 00
920	1,000 00
921	275 00
922	500 00
923	100 00
924	100 00
925	1,000 00
926	300 00
927	225 00
928	500 00
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	\$215,570 42

Notes paid, 1915 :

No. 785, partial	\$ 665 00
843, 848, in full	1,513 17
893, 894, 895, in full	3,000 00
842, partial	100 00
783, in full	400 00
718, partial	25 00
836, in full	100 00
731, "	400 00
636, "	1,000 00
728, "	300 00
905, 909, 919	15,000 00
900, in full	5,000 00
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	\$ 27,503 17
Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1916	\$188,067 25

## Sundry Expenditures

### Street Lights

Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$6,972 08
Unexpended balance	1,015 51
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	\$7,987 59

### CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 787 59
Appropriation	7,200 00
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	\$7,987 59

### Public Library and Reading Room

Paid John L. Copp, treasurer	\$3,600 00
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### CREDIT

By appropriation	\$3,600 00
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### East Rochester Library and Reading Room

Paid Annie E. Shapleigh, treasurer	\$ 200 00
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### CREDIT

By appropriation	\$ 200 00
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**Fuel for City Hall**

Paid A. F. Bradley, fuel	\$ 998 85
Unexpended balance	396 75
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	\$1,395 60

**CREDIT**

By balance from 1914	\$ 109 77
Appropriation	500 00
Amount from Police Dep't, heating police station	187 50
Amount from Fire Dep't, heating fire station	285 00
Amount transferred from Salary Dep't	313 33
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	\$1,395 60

**Insurance on City Hall**

Paid Charles W. Varney & Co.	\$ 217 50
F. E. Small	217 50
H. D. Smith	15 00
C. D. Coleman	217 50
Frank L. Kendall	217 50
A. E. Preston & Co.	15 00
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	\$ 900 00

**CREDIT**

By appropriation	\$ 900 00
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**County of Strafford**

Paid County tax	\$12,963 63
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## CREDIT

By appropriation	\$12,963 63
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**Sampson Post, G. A. R.**

Paid John Pugsley, Q. M.	\$ 150 00
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## CREDIT

By appropriation	\$ 150 00
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**Lizzie A. Morrill Cemetery Fund**

Paid Rochester Cemetery Asso., care of lot	\$ 3 00
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Unexpended balance	<hr/> 5 00
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\$ 8 00
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## CREDIT

By balance from 1914	\$ 4 50
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Income	<hr/> 3 50
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\$ 8 00
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**Elizabeth C. Estes Cemetery Fund**

Paid Rochester Cemetery Asso., care of lot	\$ 3 00
Unexpended balance	8 00
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	\$11 00

**CREDIT**

By balance from 1914	\$ 4 00
Income	7 00
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	\$11 00

**Annie R. Dore Cemetery Fund**

Paid Daniel F. Jenness, trustee	\$26 60
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**CREDIT**

By balance from 1914	\$13 30
Income	13 30
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	\$26 60

**Cemeteries**

Paid Rochester Cemetery Asso., mowing Haven Hill and Poor Farm ceme- teries	\$13 00
Unexpended balance	16 87
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	\$29 87

**CREDIT**

By balance from 1914	\$11 87
Rec'd from Otis Remick, lot in Haven Hill	18 00
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	\$29 87

**State of New Hampshire**

Paid John L. Copp, state tax	\$14,104 00
Transferred to School Dep't	965 90
Gonic Sewerage	1,596 85
Interest	6,633 44
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	\$23,300 19

**CREDIT**

By Literary fund	\$ 965 90
Building and Loan Asso., tax	37 61
Insurance tax	132 75
Railroad “	4,478 91
Savings Bank tax	17,685 02
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	\$23,300 19

**Special Appropriation for Isinglass Bridge**

Paid Edward N. Sheffield, C. E., plans and specifications	\$ 200 00
W. M. Ames, payment on contract	1,400 00
Highway Dep't, plates paid for through error	17 08
Wm. A. Grover, surveying	8 55
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Unexpended balance	\$1,625 63
	577 91
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	\$2,203 54

## CREDIT

By amount hired by note of July 6	\$1,975 00
Rec'd from Geo. W. Emery, old bridge timbers	5 00
G. Austin Littlefield, timbers	3 00
Transferred from Police Dep't	220 54
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	\$2,203 54

## Special Appropriation for Gonic Sewerage

Paid Engineering Record, advertising for bids	\$ 15 20
L. E. Scruton, engineering services	33 85
Carl Springfield, services as engineer and inspection	432 50
Leander Pickering, services as inspector	61 25
Orrin Edney, assistance to engineer	127 00
Samuel Locke,	27 00
Scott Dore,	7 65
Horace Davis	16 00
Leo Larose	2 00
Forrest Laskey	4 00
Susan Lamb, land damages	10 00
Clara E. Meader, land damages	75 00
Laura Varney,	150 00
C. W. Foss Co., payment on contract	5,827 38
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Total expenditures	\$6,788 83

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## CREDIT

By amount raised by note of July 6	\$1,725 00
Transferred from Police Dep't	1,500 00
State ..	1,596 85
Balance not raised	1,966 98
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	\$6,788 83

## Summary of Expenditures

Highway department	\$17,318	46
Fire	7,276	89
Police	4,457	04
Opera House	902	33
Salary	6,989	67
Sewerage	1,309	84
Sidewalk	3,202	39
Surface Drains	3,067	94
State Highway	1,353	48
Parks and Commons department	249	87
Health	127	17
Miscellaneous	3,008	15
Gonic sewerage	6,788	83
Isinglass bridge	1,625	63
Street sprinkling	2,506	25
Schools	37,613	99
Public library	3,600	00
East Rochester Public Library and reading room	200	00
Sampson Post	150	00
Street lights	6,972	08
State tax	14,104	00
County tax	12,963	63
City Hall bonds	3,000	00
Insurance on City Hall	900	00
Notes	27,503	17
Interest	8,753	44
Brown-tail moths	444	26

City Poor and Soldiers' Aid	\$ 2,443 04
Fuel for City Hall	998 85
Cemeteries	13 00
Lizzie A. Morrill cemetery fund	3 00
Elizabeth C. Estes        "	3 00
Annie R. Dore        "	26 60
Dog depredations	44 85
Adams fund	398 40
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	\$180,319 25

## City Clerk's Report

Received on account of State Highway	\$ 728 83
City Poor	85 40
Opera House	1,133 75
Lighting police station	104 75
Licenses	720 00
City lot	1,400 00
Rent of E. R. hall	243 43
Miscellaneous	27 02
City Clerk's fees	161 80
Highways	1,016 95
Fire	856 38
State liquor license	211 15
Police	1,493 86
Schools	1,930 95
Adams fund	378 27
Sidewalks	1,204 06
Heating fire station	285 00
Heating police "	187 50
Lizzie A. Morrill fund	3 50
Annie R. Dore "	13 30
Elizabeth Estes "	7 00
John E. Moore "	6 00
State tax	23,300 19
Salary	600 00
Surface drains	60 16
Sewerage	912 58
Notes	27,850 00
1914 taxes	25,459 88

Received on account of 1915 taxes	\$ 89,470 94
Brown-tail moths	12 21
Cemeteries	18 00
Parks and Commons	4 80
Isinglass bridge	8 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1915	7 60
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	\$181,176 31

## CREDIT

Paid Treasurer	\$181,159 27
Cash in City Clerks' hands, Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 17 04

## Financial Statement

## DEBIT

Outstanding notes	\$188,067 25
Accrued interest on notes to date	3,264 99
Sewer bonds	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds	113 75
City Hall bonds	50,000 00
Checks unpaid	1,844 34
Amount due Water Works on acct.	13,963 90
Due on Gonic sewerage	1,028 36
Due on Isinglass bridge	545 20
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	\$265,327 79

## CREDIT

B. & M. R. R., stock	\$ 800 00
Amt. due on sundry accts.	516 57
• Collector's list, 1911	136 74
1912	517 81
1913	530 01
1914	3,788 95
1915	27,532 72
Cash in hands of treasurer	5,401 93
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	\$ 39,224 73
Net indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds	\$226,103 06
Water bonds outstanding	\$160,000 00

## Collector's List

1911

Bal. due on 1911 list, Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 136 74
1911 list, Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 136 74

1912

Bal. due on 1912 list, Jan. 1, 1915	517 81
1912 list, Jan. 1, 1916	517 81

1913

Bal. due on 1913 list, Jan. 1, 1915	530.01
1913 list, Jan. 1, 1916	530 01

## 1914

Amt. due on 1914 list, Jan. 1,

1915	\$28,913 40
Interest collected	642 43
	—————
	\$29,555 83

Abatements allowed by assessors \$ 307 00

Collected and paid treasurer	25,459 88
	—————
	\$25,766 88

Balance due on 1914 list, Jan.

1, 1916	\$ 3,788 95
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## 1915

Resident list \$114,124 19

Non-resident list 237 14

Added list 78 50

Poll tax list 3,254 00

Sprinkling tax 1,664 78

Added sprinkling tax 3 96

————— \$119,362 57

Collected and paid treasurer \$89,470 94

Abatements 1,872 68

Discounts 486 23

————— \$ 91,829 85

Balance due on 1915 list, Jan.

1, 1916	\$ 27,532 72
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# Report of the City Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1915

## RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1915	\$ 6,606 19
Water works	24,189 90
Taxes, 1914	25,459 88
1915	89,470 94
Insurance tax	132 75
Railroad tax	4,478 91
Savings bank tax	17,685 02
Literary fund	965 90
Building & Loan Association	37 61
Police costs and fines	1,705 01
Notes	27,850 00
City Clerk's fees	163 35
Miscellaneous	11,559 58
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	\$210,305 04

## EXPENDITURES

Highway	\$ 17,473 76
Sidewalks	3,540 63
Sanitary sewerage	1,327 17
Surface     "	3,069 81
Street lights	7,561 68
Water works	17,418 80

School department	\$ 37,347 16
City poor	1,476 98
Soldiers' aid	952 81
Salary	7,031 47
Police	4,573 86
Fire	7,193 14
Notes and interest	36,245 06
City bonds	6,400 00
City coupons	354 72
Miscellaneous	52,812 80
Health	123 17
Balance Jan. 1, 1916	5,401 93
	—————
	\$210,305 04

JOHN L. COPP, *City Treasurer.*

### Adams Fund

Balance Jan 1, 1915	\$ 437 03
Received, income	378 27
	—————
	\$ 815 30

Paid applicants as provision of fund	\$ 398 40
Balance Jan. 1, 1916	416 90
	—————
	\$ 815 30

**Dog License**

Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 681 49
Received income	724 25
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	\$ 1,405 74

Paid dog depredations	\$ 44 85
Transferred to school fund	657 90
Balance Jan. 1, 1916	702 99
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	\$ 1,405 74

OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1916, \$5,599.37

Contributors	Lot	Amount Contributed	Amount Expended for year on lots
Noah Tebbetts		\$ 250.00	\$ 3.30
John McDuffee		600.00	7.75
Dominicus Hanson		700.00	9.21
George E. Barnard		250.00	3.26
Charles A. C. Hanson, general contribution	"	50.00	
Caroline M. Barker and Anna S. Barker	Benjamin George Barker	1.00	
" "	David Barker	50.00	66
" "	Chapman	50.00	66
" "	March	50.00	66
Abbie H. Dennett	Charles Dennett	100.00	1.32
Maria W. Rogers and J. H. Woodman	Hatevil Knight	50.00	66
John H. Wardwell	Ephraim Hammatt	50.00	66
Harriet C. Manson	William Chase	100.00	1.32
Mary A. Whitehouse	Enoch Whitehouse	500.00	6.60
Charles U. Bell for F. W. Upham	\$50.00		
Mary U. Coe	50.00		
Jos. B. Upham	50.00		
Charles U. Bell	10.00		
Eliza U. Bell	5.00		
Nathaniel Upham			
		165.00	2.08

**OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA--Continued**

Contributors	Lot	Amount Contributed	Expended for year on lots
Charles B. Tebbetts	Noah Tebbetts	\$ 350 00	\$ 4 60
"	J. H. Woodman	400 00	5 30
Clara A. Warren	Jos. Warren and George Robinson	50 00	66
Mary F. Robinson	" .. ..	50 00	66
Mary T. Seccomb	Moses Hale	500 00	6 60
David Hayes	David Hayes	200 00	2 62
Sarah Woodman	Woodman	50 00	66
Charles U. Bell	Nathaniel Upham	108 37	1 70
Seth Hurd	Enoch P. Hurd	100 00	1 31
George Corson	George Corson	150 00	1 97
Mary F. McDuffee	John Hayes and Mehitable White- house	200 00	2 62
Mary E. Lary	Moses Doe	125 00	1 64
Lucy A. Jordan	Osgood, Crawford and Jordan	200 00	2 63
		<u>\$5,599 37</u>	<u>\$73 09</u>

JOHN L. COPP, *City Treasurer.*

### Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua

Balance Jan. 1, 1915		\$ 221 07
Received, income		196 55
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		\$ 417 62
Paid emergency fund, 1913	\$ 24 38	
1915	24 36	
Cemetery at large	99 26	
Lots	73 09	
Balance Jan. 1, 1916	196 53	
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		\$ 417 62

JOHN L. COPP, *City Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the City of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1915, and they are correctly cast and properly vouched, and the foregoing financial statement I believe to be a correct statement.

J. STACY TRIPP, *Auditor.*

March 4, 1916.

# Expenditures of Water Works

For Year Ending December 31, 1915

## PLUMBING ACCOUNT

Paid Walter N. Morrison, material and labor	\$ 4 43
Neptune Meter Co., 20 meters	168 00
George E. Gilchrist Co., supplies	11 58
National Meter Co., one meter base	75
B. & M. R. R., freight	18 71
National Meter Co., repairs on meters	2 90
Neptune       "     40 meters and re-pairs	338 55
Neptune Meter Co., one $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. compound meter	50 00
Neptune Meter Co., 22 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. meters, one 2-in. compound meter	229 64
Neptune Meter Co., 20 meters	164 64
Thompson Meter Co., repairs on meters	26 41
Gamon Meter Co.,       "	1 05
Neptune       "     one 1-inch gasket	14
Jenkins Bros., discs and eight 2-inch valves	38 78
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe and supplies	129 22
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., 48 S & W, and 48 goose necks	118 55
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., four 2-inch drip valves	18 62

Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., one Keith Boston bubbler	\$ 5 05
Neptune Meter Co., 25 meters	204 97
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., 153 ft. 2-inch pipe	30 83
Rensselaer Valve Co., four valve boxes and fittings	12 00
Union Water Meter Co., 24 waste stops	22 81
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and Ts	40 94
National Meter Co., one Nash meter	16 80
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., 48 reducer and one 3-lb. calking hammer	10 17
C. M. Bailey Co., fittings	41
George E. Gilchrist Co., 531 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe Pipe, unions and wrenches	34 73
Walworth Mfg. Co., one $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steam cock	16 47
Tenney Morse & Co., 366 ft. 1-in. pipe, 520 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, and one thumb screw	36
Neptune Meter Co., 30 meters	71 25
Union Water Meter Co., one dozen S & W, and one $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ meter	252 84
Walworth Mfg. Co., ball and wicket	20 62
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., 125 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pipe and fittings	5 91
Walworth Mfg. Co., 360 ft. 1-inch pipe and fittings	35 47
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., 536 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe and 82 ft. 2-inch pipe	21 05
The Chapman Valve Co., one gate valve with wheel	54 28
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., one 1-inch water meter and merchandise	4 75
	36 90

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Paid Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., 101 ft. 1-inch pipe and 24 S & W	\$ 31 83
Strafford York Gas Co., four ells	50
National Meter Co., two 1-inch meters and repairs	35 10
Henry R. Worthington, repairs on meter	1 50
Neptune Meter Co., repairs on meters	6 34
National " 100 meters and one 1-inch piston	762 50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., 12 goosenecks and one thread for machine	26 53
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., 81 ft. 2-inch pipe Four corporation cocks, four pcs. pipe, and four couplings	17 25
Walworth Mfg. Co., six S & W cocks	16 15
Builders Iron Foundry, two Ts, two reducers, one bend	6 98
Rensselaer Valve Co., three valves	18 45
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., six service boxes	8 15
Builders Iron Foundry, two 8-inch sleeves	6 75
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., one 2-inch gate valve	5 40
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., 560 lbs. pig lead	4 75
Union Water Meter Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch S & W	38 02
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., 507 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe	6 80
National Meter Co., two 1-inch Crown meters	33 27
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch couplings	33 60
	1 46

Paid Rochester Foundry & Mach. Co., casting and tapping	\$ 98
Pay rolls for labor	326 17
	—————
	\$3,609 06

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Sarah M. Roberts, services as clerk	\$ 6 00
F. H. Osgood, team hire	38 50
Henry Evans & Co., one bucksaw blade and 12 hacksaw blades	1 45
Courier Pub. Co., 2,000 water bills, 1,000 slips and one $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ad.	9 50
Twin State Gas & El. Co., lighting	96
W. H. Carll & Sons, gasolene, team hire and welding wagon step	3 01
The Record Press, 2,000 notices	4 25
Sarah A. Shorey, rent of storehouse one and one-half years	27 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 01
M. H. Plummer, merchandise	6 20
Frank W. Smith, horseshoeing and re- pairs	9 25
Berry & Shorey, six bolts	10
H. T. Hayes & Co., four bottles Tut- tle's Elixir	2 00
Henry Evans & Co., two files	30
Feineman Bros., four prs. rubber boots	19 25
Henry Evans & Co., sand paper and emery paper	15
Berry & Shorey, one doz. wedges and six bolts	35
Courier Pub. Co., fifty signs	2 75

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Paid Walter N. Morrison, making key to gear	\$ 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, two books	5 00
Harold L. Bond Co., one doz. pick handles	3 15
Braman Dow & Co., one beaver cutter, one set dies, one set bushings, and three sets screws	12 58
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., one air pump for thawing machine	60
Berry & Shorey, one doz. hacksaw blades and one set fall blocks and rope	3 40
The Garlock Packing Co., two lbs. packing	1 61
Anglo Saxon Supply Co., 25 lbs. Sheffield steel for chisels	6 25
Crossley Electrical Co., one battery one lamp	40
W. I. Cushing, 25 gals. kerosene	2 75
J. H. Nute, sharpening and repairing drills and chisels	80
Hobbs & Warren, two books to order	6 82
John S. Kimball, P. M., 2,200 2-cent envelopes	46 74
Riley & Tuttle, ten gals. kerosene	1 10
Fire Dep't, 148 lbs. sulphate copper	8 14
Courier Pub. Co., printing on 2,000 postals	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, one inv. book	8 00
Martin E. Jones, auto hire	3 00
Clarence E. Junkins, leather gaskets	25
Berry & Shorey, whip, resin, barbed wire and staples	6 13
J. H. Clow, one pipe bender	3 50

Paid Walter N. Morrison, two S & W cocks and drilling	\$ 8 00
Wilder B. Neal, two pails and one dipper	55
W. A. Hanscam, filing horses' teeth	2 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., fittings and 200 oak posts	32 37
Walter N. Morrison, 9 lbs. steel and labor	91
Henry Evans & Co., two papers tacks and two lanterns	1 00
Berry & Shorey, one gal. axle grease and one pt. brass polish	1 20
Harry A. Roberts, blacksmith work	7 64
B. & M. R. R., assistance in repairs on leaky joints	4 51
Shaw Propeller Co., three wrenches	3 53
Frank Blackmar, labor	11 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, cash book	4 00
Berry & Shorey, nails, rifle and bolts	86
Eugene C. Foss Co., axes and handles	2 40
William H. Howard, labor	1 67
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., 50 gals. black paint	63 70
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. padlocks	5 31
Walter N. Morrison, one lb. sheet packing	20
B. & M. R. R., freight	8 05
Perley Howard, labor	44
Berry & Shorey, one pt. turpentine and three red lantern globes	2 60
Water Works Equipment Co., one hand calking tool and three plugs	6 70
William Connell, labor	2 00

Paid Rochester Printing Co., 1,000 pay roll blanks	\$ 8 50
P. L. Rider 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. packing and one plumbers bulb	3 34
Walworth Mfg. Co., 24 wheels for pipe cutter	8 53
F. H. Boston, painting stand pipe	39 87
Highway Dep't, board of horse one year	163 00
Aurelle Beaudoin, repairing rubber boots	1 25
Eugene C. Foss Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. lanterns, five globes, one chain drill, one halter, two stable brooms	7 00
Berry & Shorey, rope, iron, paint and brush	3 35
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., three wrenches and one lb. compound joint	2 44
Town of Barrington, taxes Strafford, “	119 24 15 20
D. H. Tufts & Sons, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles and 23 ft. finish	21 59
John W. Parshley, laying 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles and one key	11 15
Berry & Shorey, 12 exploders, bronze powder and liquid	73
Morton & Dudley, repairing harness and dressing	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 27 lbs. nails	95
Walworth Mfg. Co., 100 lbs. jute	5 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. lantern globes and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. chain	2 70
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, castings	5 30

Paid F. E. Hussey, postage, express and freight paid	\$ 9 72
Moses E. Sterrett, abatement on acct. fire, 1914	3 00
Fred P. Meader, ink, paper and blank books	1 75
Fred W. Crocker, superintendent two months	- 133 33
J. Frank Ellis, superintendent ten mos.	647 28
Salary Dep't, clerk hire	600 00
Pay rolls for labor	1,201 26
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	\$3,465 47

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid B. & M. R. R., freight	\$ 212 17
Walworth Mfg. Co., 360 ft. 1-inch pipe and two 1-inch corp. cocks	42 49
Rensellaer Valve Co., seven 8-inch valves and valve boxes and three 4-inch Corey hydrants	218 60
U. S. C. I. Pipe & Foundry Co., 8-in. pipe and fittings	1,813 52
Walter N. Morrison, tapping plug	40
Louis D. Ricker, drawing pipe	5 00
Eugene Dennett, expenses serving paper at Wolfeboro	3 35
Nelson Nutter, land damages on acct. water main	100 00
Perley Howard, labor	5 56
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., 2,055 lbs. pig lead and 100 lbs. jute packing	101 66
James Speco, auto to reservoir	2 00

Paid Ellsworth Pearl, sharpening picks and chisels	\$ 4 05
W. I. Cushing, 20 gals. kerosene	2 20
Ernest Ross, labor	9 77
B. & M. R. R., license to cross tracks with water main	50 00
W. M. Ames, on contract, gate house at Round pond	350 00
J. Frank Springfield, land damage on acet. water main	50 00
Emma J. Otis, land damage on acet. water main	50 00
Mary E. Ward, land damage on acet. water main	50 00
Pay rolls for labor	981 36
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	\$4,052 13

## RECEIPTS OF WATER WORKS

1915 water rates collected	\$14,993 97
Additional 1915 water rates	53 38
1914 water rates collected	5,726 01
Previous water rates collected	44 62
Plumbing bills " "	1,164 00
Previous plumbing bills " "	85 83
Miscellaneous bills " "	235 65
Interest on city notes	1,903 45
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1915	\$24,206 91
	7,407 04
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	\$31,613 95

## EXPENDITURES

Plumbing account	\$3,609 06
Maintenance account	3,465 47
Construction "	4,052 13
Interest on water bonds	6,400 00
	—————
	\$ 17,526 66
Cash on hand uninvested, Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 14,087 29

Of this amount \$123.39 is in the hands of  
the Clerk

Amount of Water bonds outstanding, Jan.	
1, 1916	\$160,000 00
Total indebtedness	160,000 00

## ASSETS OF WATER WORKS

Notes held against the city	\$54,383 79
Cash on hand	14,087 29
	—————
	\$68,471 08

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts  
of the Clerk of the Water Works for the year 1915 and  
believe the foregoing statement to a true and correct  
statement, Jan. 1, 1916.

J. STACY TRIPP, *Auditor.*

Feb. 12, 1916.

## Clerk of Water Board

### In Account with Rochester Water Works

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 106 38
1915 water rates collected	14,993 97
Additional 1915 water rates	53 38
1914 water rates collected	5,726 01
Previous water rates collected	44 62
Plumbing bills " "	1,164 00
Previous plumbing bills	85 83
Miscellaneous bills collected	235 65
Interest on city notes	1,903 45
	—————
	\$23,313 29

### CREDIT

Paid treasurer	\$24,189 90
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1915	123 39
	—————
	\$24,313 29

Report of  
Superintendent of Water Dep't  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

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*To the Committee on Water Works :*

GENTLEMEN :—The twenty-fourth annual report of this department is herewith submitted.

Source of supply during the year : January 1 to March 17, reservoir ; March 17 to April 2, Round pond ; April 2 to July 3, reservoir ; July 3 to November 4, Round pond ; November 4 to December 31, reservoir. During the latter part of March it became necessary to draw the reservoir down a number of feet in order to repair a submerged gate valve.

A substantial screen chamber was constructed during the latter part of the year at Round pond, which gives two independent gate houses.

A report by the State Board of Health states that our supply of water is in excellent condition and perfectly safe for drinking purposes.

It was found necessary to construct a new fence around the reservoir in the early spring as the old one was in bad condition. Bushes have been cut on the shores of Round pond, reservoir, and on the pipe line to the city.

The system is in good working condition at the present time and with the addition of the new eight-

inch line laid the past year, gives the east side of the city ample fire protection.

All hydrants are in good working order and the usual inspection is carried on during the winter months. Four new hydrants have been installed the past season, one of these is private. Locations are as follows: One Ludlow hydrant on Eastern avenue; one Corey hydrant on Orchard street extension; one Corey hydrant (private) at W. H. Champlin's lumber yard, also one Corey hydrant on Glenwood avenue, all steamer type.

Hydrants to date 187  
Hydrants repaired 2

During the past year 179 meters have been installed by order of the City Council and at the request of consumers. Sixty per cent, of all services are metered. The following table gives size, make and number of meters in use in the city:

## New services, pipe laid, etc., during the year :

	1-in.	1½-in.	6-in.	8-in.
Harrison Ave.				449 ft.
Leonard St.				180 ft., 11 in.
Kimball St.				281 ft., 2 in.
Autumn St.			48 ft.	36 ft.
Spruce St.		202 ft.		
Lowell St.,	379 ft.,	9 in.		
Wakefield St.			126 ft., 3 in.	
Railroad Ave. <sup>Gonic</sup>	255 ft.			

On Spruce street we removed one-inch pipe, replaced by 1½-inch.

On Harrison avenue, Leonard street, and Kimball street we removed the same number of feet of six-inch pipe as was laid in eight-inch pipe ; total number of feet of eight-inch pipe from Portland street to Glenwood avenue is 3,048 feet.

Total laid to date, 32 miles, 1,571 feet.

New services	26
Services relaid	71
Services discontinued	1
*Services to date	1655
Joint leaks in main pipe	7
Leaks in service pipes	11

\*Note. We find that there are a number of services that are dead and the numbers used in computing the total number of services, consequently this gives a false report and will be rectified as we install new services.

Number of feet of service pipe laid during the year :

1½-inch	24 ft.	4 in.
¾-inch	3,906 ft.	10 in.
1- inch	566 ft.	7 in.
1½-inch	32 ft.	
2- inch	159 ft.	6 in.
Total	4,689 ft.	3 in.

Gate valves set during the year :

1¼-inch	1
6- inch	3
8- inch	7

An inventory of material and tools in this department, Jan. 1, 1916, is on file in the City Clerk's office.

To the Committee and to the Mayor and Honorable Council, I wish to extend my thanks for the assistance and support accorded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

J. FRANK ELLIS,

*Supt. of Water Dep't.*

Report of  
Superintendent of Sewers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

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*To the Committee on Sewers:*

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report of the sewer department is herewith submitted :

Number of permits issued to do plumbing	66
Connections put in during the year	35
Connections to date	1,237

Number of feet of main pipe laid during the year :

Eastern avenue, 6-inch	94 ft.
Glenwood avenue, 6-inch	280 ft.

Manholes constructed	1
Manholes raised to grade	25
Sewer connections cleaned during year	33

Roots are the cause of most of the trouble and these and other ones will probably have to be uncovered and the joints re-cemented.

We have cleared main sewers of various obstruc-

tions at Leonard, Chesnut, Union and Lincoln streets, and all mains have been flushed twice this year and are in good working conditions.

An inventory of material and tools in this department Jan. 1, 1916, is on file in City Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted

J. FRANK ELLIS,

*Supt. of Sewers.*

Report of the Committee on  
**Water Works and Sewers**  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

This committee consisting of Leander P. Pickering, *Chairman*, Willard M. March, and Leopold Larose have held regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month and as many special meetings as the business of their departments required. All meetings were held at the Superintendent's office.

During the early part of the year, the business was mostly matters which had been referred to them by the City Council. Water Works and Sewer extensions were each carefully investigated and reported with recommendations, also matters called to their attention by the Superintendent were carefully considered and advice given, attention was also given to the purchase of meters, pipe and supplies. These meetings are also open to the public for hearing complaints as to excessive water bills, etc., and action was taken as quickly as the complaint justified. All overdue bills for water service have been carefully considered at these meetings, and steps taken to collect the same.

In reply to a petition read in the Council January 5, and a resolution passed by that body June 1, this committee took the preliminary steps for the construction of a system of sewerage on the north side of the

river in Gonic village to improve the sanitary conditions there.

Plans for this work had been drawn during the previous year by L. E. Scruton, C. E., and he was engaged to draw up specifications for the same and an advertisement placed in the *Engineering Record* of New York asking for sealed proposals for the construction of said system. This advertisement brought many replies and many contractors to Rochester, and it was necessary for some member of the Committee to show them over the ground.

On the day set for the closing of the bids, August 31, sixteen contractors had sent in replies and many of these were present at the opening of the same. The following is a schedule of the proposals as received :

**LIST OF CONTRACTORS AND BIDS SUBMITTED**

Names and Addresses of Bidding Contractors	15-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	16-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	17-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	18-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	19-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	20-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	21-in. <sup>c</sup> ft <sup>e</sup>	Manholes 21	Catch Basin 30	Catch Basin 30	Rock Ex. 230 cu. yds.	Per cu. yd.	Total
Henry Spinach Con. Co. Boston, Mass.	\$1 50	\$1 20	\$1 10	\$ 90	\$ .75	\$2 50		\$41 00	\$45 00	\$7 00	\$13,948 00		
M. A. Gammino, Providence, R. I.	1 54	1 70	1 16	1 10	.80	4 00	40 00	24 00	3 40	3 40	13,844 00		
Susi & Williams, Boston, Mass.	1 15	1 24	82	53	.48	3 00	49 00	29 00	4 50	4 50	10,894 60		
Lorello and Profeno, Portland, Me.	96	1 21	95	75	.70	3 00	37 00	30 00	4 85	4 85	11,737 15		
W. M. Ames, Somersworth, N. H.	1 00	1 30	80	75	.50	1 50	35 00	35 00	4 00	4 00	10,525 50		
Wm. J. Donovan, Fitchburg, Mass.	1 10	1 29	1 03	91	.83	2 50	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	13,102 95		
Bull and Cassidy, Fitchburg, Mass.	2 00	2 20	1 35	1 03	.99	1 00	35 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	16,781 35		
L. E. Scruton, Portsmouth, N. H.	1 39	1 64	87	79	.69	3 50	47 00	22 00	3 00	3 00	*12,455 15		
C. W. Foss Co., Fitchburg, Mass.	73	83	69	57	.39	3 63	35 00	35 00	3 00	3 00	8,253 57		
Fred W. Stowers, Methuen, Mass.	1 50	1 25	1 20	1 00	.75	2 00	40 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	13,357 50		
M. DeSisto, Roxbury, Mass.	95	1 00	90	65	.50	2 00	35 00	30 00	3 50	3 50	9,674 00		

\* Price included Concrete Head at \$25.00

Luchini and Manzani, Milford, Mass.	\$1 42	\$1 80	\$1 30	\$ 95	.75	\$8 00	\$45 00	\$30 00	\$3 50	\$14,061 70
A. Michelini, Reading, Mass.	1 30	1 89	2 14	1 76	.80	4 00	50 00	45 00	5 25	16,521 60
Mayo Con. Co., Lynn, Mass.	.95	1 98	80	80	.65	75 00	60 00	65 00	4 50	13,637 90
Sacco and Wood, Portsmouth, N. H.	1 09	1 14	91	71	.44	3 00	42 50	30 00	3 50	10,347 55
M. Russo & C <sup>o</sup> , Boston, Mass.	†	†	§		¶	70 00	44 40	40 50	4 00	14,465 75

+ \$3,445.60 + \$2,251.70 § \$1,731.39 || \$755.43 ¶ \$3,144.23

The contract was accordingly awarded to C. W. Foss Co., Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. Foss filed the necessary bond and commenced work, but was not able to complete by November 20 on account of lateness of season when work was commenced ; but the work is well under way and will be completed in the early spring.

Mr. Carl Springfield was employed by the Committee as engineer and inspector and with the assistance rendered by Mr. Pickering, the city is sure to receive a thorough system of sewerage.

Owing to slight changes in measurements as given by the engineer who drew the plans, it was found necessary to make some changes in the figures as furnished by the contractor, and also it was necessary to contract with him for the construction of a septic tank to take care of the sewerage beyond the top of the hill on Church street.

These changes were carefully considered by the committee and inspector, and will increase the cost by a small sum. The amount allowed by the Council for the installation of sewerage was a sum not exceeding \$15,000, and the job will be completed for less than \$12,000. All land damages, with one exception, have been adjusted.

The Committee, by vote of the Council, were also authorized to construct an eight-inch pipe line from Portland street to Champlin's mill. This has been completed by the Water Dep't and good service rendered the manufacturing and other property within the conflagration area, for an amount inside the estimate given. With two exceptions the land damages on account of this pipe line have been settled, and deeds taken.

During this year the Committee have constructed a new gate house at Round pond to replace the one which was destroyed by the ice during 1914, and have had the

same built by contract according to plans furnished by I. W. Jones, hydraulic engineer. The contract price for said gate house was \$848.50, and was awarded to W. M. Ames, of Somersworth.

In conclusion the Committee wish to thank the Council for their support and cooperation in so faithfully accomplishing the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted

F. E. HUSSEY, *Clerk.*

Report of the  
Chief Engineer of Fire Department  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—There have been seventeen box alarms, thirty-six still alarms (mostly chimney fires), twenty-six brush and forest fires in the city proper; four bell alarms, three chimney fires at East Rochester; two bell alarms, two still alarms, two brush fires at Gonic, making a total of ninety-two alarms for the year.

The watchman at Blue Job Lookout Station, which is maintained by the state, reported eighteen of these brush fires.

The amount of property involved is as follows:

Value of building	\$32,800 00
Insurance on same	23,050 00
Losses paid	8,268 00
Value of contents	23,425 11
Insurance on same	13,165 00
Losses paid	4,749 79

GENTLEMEN:—At the ice house fire, the Ela Hose Wagon was thirty minutes late in responding to the fire, and at the Davis bakery fire it never left the station.

This was not the fault of the men, but the lack of horse-power. This is a serious matter and I think you should take this matter in consideration.

I would recommend that the city purchase a suitable combination Motor Truck. This would also give the outside tax payers better protection and could be used in conveying the men back and forth to brush fires, which would save the city quite an expense.

I would also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of two and one-half inch rubber-lined double jacket hose and another horse, as one of ours is not fit for fire services.

There have been purchased for the Department during the year: One whistle blowing machine, 1,000 feet of hose, four chemicals, two play pipes, three search lights, one horse collar, one six-inch gong, one fire alarm box (No. 36), one carboy holder.

There have been thirteen fire alarm boxes repaired this year, which has been quite an expense.

There has been sold 1,950 feet of old hose, and 187 pounds of old brass.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the members of the Fire department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties during the past year. We would also thank the members of the Fire Committee for what they have done for the department.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Mayor and members of the City Council for what they have done for the Fire department during the year just ended, and I

hope the year which we have just entered upon will put the Fire department in a better condition than ever before.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN F. NUTE,

*Chief Engineer Fire Dep't.*

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### Rochester Fire Alarm

No.

- 16 North Main street, corner Bridge street
- 17 Main street, corner Congress street
- 21 River street, corner Lafayette street
- 23 Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street
- 24 Pine street, corner Brattle street
- 25 North Main street, near C. H. Fairbank's store
- 27 North Main street, near Folsom's greenhouse
- 31 Wakefield street, near schoolhouse
- 32 Upper Wakefield street, between Pleasant and  
Orchard streets
- 33 Hanson's street, near the Rochester hotel
- 34 Summer street, near stone house
- 35 Portland street, near Gerrish Court
- 36 King street, corner Court street
- 37 Foot of Silver street
- 41 South Main street, near Wallace's shop
- 43 Upham street, near Lincoln street
- 47 Foot of Charles street, near electric car barn
- 52 Charles street, corner May street
- 54 Charles street, corner Woodman street

## Signals

- 1 Engineer's test
- 2 Fire all out
- 6 Brush fire or fire at a distance
- 22-22 Two blasts on the fire alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school

Telephone service for calling Chief Engineer at Fire Station, -52-12. Residence, -251-11.

# Report of City Marshal

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of the Department of Police for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The police force consists of the following officers : Charles M. Cook, City Marshal ; Isaac D. Piercy, Asst. Marshal ; Ferdinand Sylvain, Night Watch.

## ARRESTS

No. of arrests	251
Drunks	162
Keeping for sale intoxicating liquor	14
For selling liquor	6
Brawl and tumult	12
Stealing	6
Breaking and entering	2
Evading carfare	1
Resisting officer	2
Adultery	2
Simple assault	7
Assault and battery	1
Using offensive words	3
Non-support of child	2
Exposing fruit unlawfully	2
Manslaughter	1
Hunting without license	1

Cheat and defraud	1
Hauling harrow on street	1
Street walker	1
Keeping shop without license	2
Operating automobiles unlawfully	8
Reckless driving	2
Fornication	2
Setting fire unlawfully	3
Arson	1
Fishing unlawfully	4
Pickpocket	1

## DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

Drunks sent to house of correction	27
Sentence suspended	21
Paid fines	82
Given time to pay	6
Mittimus to be at call of marshal	27

## Keeping and selling liquor :

Paid fines	10
Sentence suspended	5
Taken to jail	2
Continued for sentence	1
Gave bonds to Dover Court	2

## Brawl and tumult :

Paid fines	3
Discharged	2
Mittimus issued	1
At call of marshall	6

## Operating motor vehicles :

Paid fines	7
Discharged	1



Keeping shop without license :	
Paid fines	2
Evading carfare :	
Paid fine	1
Street walker :	
Case placed on file	1
Reckless driving :	
Paid fine	2
Assault and battery :	
Mittimus at call of Solicitor	1
Using offensive words :	
Mittimus at call of Marshal	1
Discharged	2
Exposing fruit :	
Paid fine	2
Manslaughter :	
Discharged	1
Arson :	
Discharged	1
Unlawfully fishing :	
Paid fines	4
Setting fires unlawfully :	
Sent to house of correction	3
Number of lodgers	2,126
Lunches for prisoners	259
Red lights used to call officers	28
Store doors found unlocked at night	24

Bicycles found and returned to owner	3
Stores broken into	5
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Investigated by Marshal :	
Houses broken into	2
Bicycles found and returned to owner	3
Troubles in houses and on the street investigated and settled out of court by City Marshal	

### Financial Report

Rec'd of John Young	\$ 25 59
Horace Worcester	99 65
Lawyer Snow	1 56
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Total	\$126 80
Paid out	104 54
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Balance on hand	\$ 22 26

In conclusion I wish to thank the City Solicitor and the judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court for advice and assistance rendered in the discharge of my duties as City Marshal. Also the Assistant Marshal and Night Watch for faithful service in the discharge of duty.

Respectfully submitted

CAARLES M. COOK,

*City Marshal.*

NOTE. Police telephone boxes have been installed during the past year located at four different places as follows :

North Main street, near Rochester Grocery Co.

Central square, near Rochester Loan & Banking Co.  
Boston & Maine station

South Main street, near Webber's store

The City Marshal's telephone ring at the police station, 107-4, will call the Marshal to either of these boxes if he happens to be in that locality.

City Marshal's residence call, —326-3.

Report of  
Street Commissioner on Highways  
For the Year Ending 1915

*To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915, including a summary of the work performed by the department during the year :

Breaking out sidewalks	\$225 88
Sanding sidewalks	232 92
Draining water	243 45
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	\$ 702 25
Carting 1,800 loads gravel to Allen school yard, Farmington, Barrington, and Ten Rod roads	\$ 811 41
Worked road machine 56 days	1,400 00
1,000 sq. yds. cement and concrete on Wakefield street	806 93
1,934 ft. 6x18 cement curb on Wakefield street	728 84
882 sq. yds. water burned macadam on Central avenue	322 24
800 sq. yds. rock fill on Reservoir road	140 55
Cement arch bridge over Isinglass river at Rochester Neck	2,203 54



CENTRAL FIRE STATION



Re-planking three bridges, 7,356 ft. 3-inch plank	\$ 343 56
Erection of distance signs at R. R. crossings	97 50
Carting rubbish clean-up week	38 11
Patching Central square	129 50
Seeding parkways, South Main street	45 00
Washouts caused by heavy rains in July	873 82
Cleaning catch basins and surface drains	169 76
Installing surface drain on Wakefield, Pleas- ant and Orchard, Autumn and Central avenue : 1,932 ft. 15-inch pipe, 1,300 ft. 12-inch pipe, main line connected to 49 catch basins, 11 manholes	2,908 84
1,000 sq. yds. granolithic walks	983 37
Repaired 11 stone culverts .	
Relaid 3 " "	
Installed 8 wooden "	

Railings have been placed on the following dangerous embankments: Furber, Chestnut, River and Franklin streets, Salmon Falls, Pickering and Barrington Road, Gonic. Bridges and railings painted: The iron railings on stone bridge and Main street bridge at Gonic, also entire structures painted. Steel bridge over Isinglass River, Walker and one-half of bridge at East Rochester, cost—\$159.00.

Laid stone crossing on North Main street near North street.

Sections of bushes on various roads in rural districts cut: About twelve miles.

The costs of work given above are only such as we consider would be of any interest to the people at large, and not the entire expenses of the Department, as the report of expenditures are given by the City Clerk in

the reports of expenditures of the various departments.

I wish to say that road machine work in certain localities does not seem to give the most satisfactory results, before the roads are sufficiently settled they are badly rutted by the heavy automobile traffic and I am thoroughly convinced to get the results required by the people in general, these roads will have to be surfaced with material different than that which is scraped from gutters with a machine.

I am pleased to say the cost of cement work has been greatly reduced this year with the assistance of the cement mixer purchased, and I hope the committee will continue to get up-to-date equipment that we may be able to perform work at less cost, which means a great saving to the city.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Committee and Honorable Council for the support and assistance accorded me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. DAME,

*Street Commissioner.*

The Street Commissioner's telephone, 52-3 extension, residence 139-4.

# Report of Manager of Opera House

*To the Committee on Public Buildings of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—As manager of the City Opera House for the year 1915, I submit the following report.

During the year the Hall has been opened forty-four times. Twenty-three of the openings have been for traveling dramatic companies and orchestras and the remainder for local entertainments.

By vote of the City Council, the ante-room known as Gentlemen's Room was converted into a checking room at an expense of \$66.85 and the net earnings of this checking room to date have been \$41.87. I would suggest that the number of racks be increased as the present equipment is easily filled, and we have been obliged to take wraps and lay them at different places around the room.

I would also suggest that something be done with the seats in the Opera House as it is impossible to use them in warm weather on account of the sticky composition of the varnish. These need your most urgent attention when the house is idle long enough to permit the work to be done.

We have had an additional expense the last year on account of the Federal tax of one hundred dollars, as we have to pay according to our seating capacity regardless of the number of openings. Our running expenses have been about the same as other years with

the exception of placing the ushers on the pay roll at fifty cents each per night.

The gross receipts for the year have been \$1,187.57 and our expenditures \$902.33, making the earnings for the year \$285.24.

The year 1916 bids fair to be some improvement over the year just ended, as there seems to be a tendency for better business, consequently the traveling companies receive better patronage and more of them will come to Rochester.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the public for their generous patronage and the attaches of the house for their faithful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. HUSSEY,

*Manager.*

## Report of Tree Warden

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City  
of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year the Brown-tail moth nests were cut on all shade trees in the city limits, and a thorough scouting made at the same time for Gypsy moth nests.

The trees were sprayed in the spring for the Elm Beetle and this did excellent work in keeping down all destructive insects.

There are a great many dead trees in the city which should be removed and young trees planted.

Mr. Hanson presented the city with two hundred cloth signs which I have placed on the trees in Hanson Park.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. JONES.

*Tree Warden.*

# Report of City Solicitor

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City  
of Rochester:*

Your solicitor, as required by the City Ordinance, herewith submits the following report of all civil suits or legal proceedings in which the City of Rochester has any interest pending or determined during the year 1915.

The claim and threatened suit of David Robillard for damages by reason of personal injuries received on or about April 25, 1914, while in the employ of the Highway Department, which matter had been considered by the City Council during the year 1914, and left at that time to the committee on legal affairs and city solicitor to settle, but without success, was again brought to the attention of the present city council and the matter was left to your solicitor to ascertain what settlement could be made with Mr. Robillard. I immediately took the matter up with Messrs. Jackson & Hurlburt, Attorneys for Mr. Robillard, and finally obtained an offer from them to settle the same for the sum of \$750 which I reported back to the City Council, and it was voted to pay said sum, which amount has been accepted by Mr. Robillard and a release filed at the City Clerk's office.

A petition for injunction brought by the City of Rochester upon the advice of the Mayor and with the consent of the City Council against the Boston & Maine Railroad, arising from the construction of a railroad

bridge over the highway on the Dover Road, was entered at the September Term and continued by consent of all parties until the February Term in order to give the railroad an opportunity to make certain promised improvements requested by the Mayor.

There are no other claims to my knowledge now pending against the City of Rochester which cannot be easily adjusted at the proper time and without legal complications.

The Superior Court Docket is absolutely clear of all actions pending against the City of Rochester of every description, which I am sure is a matter of personal pride to every citizen interested in the welfare and prosperity of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN A. EMERY,

*City Solicitor.*

Report of  
Committee on Street Lights

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit the following report: This Committee during the past year completed many changes in pole locations, to bring about results necessary for the making our pole system a tri-party affair. The last of the poles to be so relocated being on Summer and Kimball streets and Eastern avenue. In carrying out this work, it was necessary to have old poles removed and new ones set and to make many changes in overhead construction.

We have also had poles removed on Congress street and relocations granted between the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., to better conditions at this point. It was also necessary to grant joint locations on Central avenue and on Portland streets between Central avenue and the railroad crossing. Many poles have been relocated to do away with troubles caused by trees. We have had surplus poles on North and South Main and Wakefield streets removed to better conditions on those streets and have granted new locations on the Strafford Road, at what is known as Cherry Tree Hill to remove said poles from the traveled highway.

As regards our lighting system, we have made arrangements with the Twin State Gas and Electric

Co. whereby the high tension wires, carrying 10,000 volts through Charles and Congress streets will be removed from the compact part of the city, and three new transformers will be installed near the Rochester Car Barn. All work contemplated will be completed during March, 1916. All these changes will work for the benefit of the department.

Many petitions for new street lights have been received during the year. These have had our most careful consideration and lights have been installed or relocated as the requirements of the different localities demanded. The following is a list of the street lights in use in the City of Rochester, Dec. 31, 1915, for which we are paying as per contract with the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. dated January 1, 1914, and written for five years. This expenditure amounting to about \$590.00 per month, requires our closest scrutiny to make allowance for changes in bills caused by the installation of new lights.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the officials of the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway. The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., The New England Tel. and Tel. Co., for their efforts to improve their systems for the benefit of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. SHAPLEIGH,  
GEORGE E. HORNE,  
LEOPOLD LAROSE,

*Committee on Street Lights.*

Rochester, N. H., March 31, 1915.

## TABLE OF STREET LIGHTS

LOCATION	350 C P	200 C P	80 C P	60 C P
<b>ROCHESTER</b>				
North Main street		6	3	2
Walnut "			2	3
High "				1
Washington "			1	1
Jackson "				1
Maple "			2	2
Cove court				1
Pine street			2	4
Chestnut street			1	3
River "			2	1
Lafayette "			1	3
Moore's Court				1
Bridge street			2	
Union "				1
Factory Court				1
Wakefield street	4		4	2
Off Wakefield street near Perkins & Linscott Fact'y			1	
Pleasant street				1
Summer "			2	4
Eastern avenue			1	1
Allen street				1
Autumn street	2			1
Leonard "				5
Chamberlain street				3
Prospect "				3
Portland "			9	4

TABLE OF STREET LIGHTS—*Continued*

LOCATION	350 C P	200 C P	80 C P	60 C P
Central avenue				1
McKinley street				1
Pearl "				1
Wallace "				1
Heaton "				1
Silver "			1	1
First "				1
Western avenue			1	
Furber street				1
Winter "			6	2
Court "				1
Logan "				1
Spruce "				1
King "			1	2
Linden "				1
So. Main "	7		3	5
Central square	1			
Wentworth street			1	1
Hanson "		1	1	3
Congress "			3	1
Myrtle "			1	
Woodman "				1
Granite "			1	
Charles "			14	1
Sheridan avenue			2	1
Glen street				1
Broad "				2
Scott "			1	

TABLE OF STREET LIGHTS—*Continued*

LOCATION	350 C P	200	P	80 C P	60 C P
Hancock street				1	2
Church "					1
Upham "				2	1
Common "					1
Grant "					1
Lincoln "					1
May "					1
Knight "				1	2
Academy "					2
Glenwood avenue					1

## EAST ROCHESTER

Portland street				1	
Walnut "					3
Grove "				4	2
Green "				1	3
Cocheco avenue				2	2
Weare street				1	
Front "					1
Mill "				1	2
Main "			2	3	3
Abbott "					1
Pearl "					1
Summer "					2
Highland "					3
Pleasant "				1	
Autumn "				2	1

TABLE OF STREET LIGHTS—*Continued*

LOCATION	350 C P	200 C P	80 C P	60 C P
GONIC				
Gonic road from car barn to railroad crossing			1	7
Main street	1	3		4
Railroad avenue			1	4
Maple street			1	1
Church “		3		6
Felker “			1	1
Oak “				2
Total	1	23	99	144

# Report of Overseer of Poor

*To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:*

During the year ending December 31, 1915, assistance has been furnished to the persons whose names follow, in the amounts as specified.

## CITY POOR

Mrs. Alex. McDonald	\$ 72 00
Edwin F. Dame	147 62
Sarah J. Jackson	103 90
Helen Wilkinson	122 52
Lavinia J. McNish	95 50
Mrs. C. F. Blake	240 20
Albert Hartford's child	58 50
Henry Perrault	288 00
Mrs. Sanford Fowler	10 00
Mrs. John Jacobs	60 00
Ethel Baxter's child	85 56
Mrs. Joseph St. Laurent	19 51
Sarah McCallion	72 00
Edward F. Cobb	18 60
Otis Thomas	7 85
Mildred Mangakis	1 50
Maggie Hadlock	1 00
Arthur Jenness	50
David Otis	1 00
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	\$1,405 76

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AID

Amount expended	\$ 948 56
Total amount expended	\$2,354 22
Appropriation for 1915	2,400 00
Bal. left, over appropriation	\$ 45 78
Respectfully submitted	

FORREST L. KEAY,

*Overseer of Poor.*

# Report of Board of Health

We herewith submit to you our report for the year ending December 31, 1915 :

Whole number of contagious or infectious deseases reported—not including tuberculosis	32
Diphtheria	9 cases, 2 deaths
Whooping cough	5 "
Scarlet fever	9 "
Measles	7 "
Typhoid fever	2 " 1 death
Whole number of deaths from all causes (excluding stillbirths)	134
Number of stillbirths	8
Deaths from tuberculosis	9
Death rate per 1,000 (on basis of 9,000 population)	14.8-9
Number of calls on sick by health officer	167
Houses fumigated	29
Rooms "	116
Complaints	49
Dead animals buried by health officer (not including several which were disposed of to the rendering plant)	27

Respectfully submitted

DUDLEY L. STOKES,  
FORREST L. KEAY,  
MARTIN E. JONES,

*Board of Health.*

Report of the Trustees  
of the Rochester Public Library  
1915



At a meeting of the Trustees of the Rochester Public Library, December 30, 1915, it was voted that the report of the Secretary, Librarian, and Treasurer be presented to the City Council as the annual report of the Trustees for the year 1915.

# Rochester Public Library, 1915

## TRUSTEES

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Mayor, *ex-officio*

JOHN YOUNG	-	-	-	Term Expires	1915
J. LEVI MEADER	-	-	-	"	1915
HORACE L. WORCESTER	-	-	-	"	1916
WILLIS McDUFFEE	-	-	-	"	1916
CORA B. HAYES	-	-	-	"	1917
FRANK B. PRESTON	-	-	-	"	1917

## TREASURER

JOHN L. COPP

## LIBRARIAN

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY

## ASSISTANTS

MAUD B. WENTWORTH                            E. VELMA FOSS

ANNIE H. McCRILLIS, East Rochester

## JANITOR

GEORGE H. JACKSON

## AGENCIES

ANNIE H. SHAPLEIGH                            East Rochester

GEORGE H. MARSH                              Gonic

# Report of Library Trustees

*To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library submit herewith the twenty-second annual report, also the librarian's and treasurer's report for the year 1915.

The board has held regular monthly meetings and the management of the library has been along the same lines as heretofore. With a circulation of 68,761 during the year, 11,132 more than last year and 19,049 readers, 4,979 more than last year, it must be evident that the public appreciate the library. The reading room has been open twenty-one Sundays, with an attendance of 651. The steady increase in circulation and in the reading room is gratifying to the trustees.

The reference books are used to a large extent by the public schools to assist them in their studies. The trustees appreciate the gift of \$11.45 from the High School for the purchase of reference books, and we trust that the aid rendered them from the use of these books and the many questions answered by the librarian will induce them to contribute each year for the purchase of reference books.

During the year the attention of the Council has been called to the necessity of shutters being placed on the windows of the library building as a protection against fire. We would renew this request.

Repairs have been made on the building during the year. Slates on the roof were replaced at a cost of \$40.00, and other minor repairs to the amount of \$18.30. All money used for this purpose means less books for the public.

During the coming year new shelves will have to be placed in the reading room and the floors redressed, and in order to maintain the library in its steady growth and satisfy the demand of the public for good literature and also make the library an able adjunct to our public schools by purchasing the latest reference books, we trust the Honorable Council will make the appropriation for 1916, \$4,000.00.

The trustees are gratified at the increase in circulation and attendance and wish to express their appreciation of the attention shown the patrons of the library by the librarian and assistants during the year.

For the Trustees,

JOHN YOUNG,

*Secretary.*

Rochester, N. H., December 30, 1915.

# Report of Librarian

*To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present the report of the Rochester Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Looking over records and statistics preparatory to making a report, such a decided increase was apparent along the various lines of library activity, that, it seemed wise to present the figures for your consideration, as the best and quickest method of showing the work of the year, the growth and usefulness of the library, and the way in which it has satisfied public demand. I therefore call your attention to the summary which follows as an accurate report.

To one versed in economics it is a recognized fact, that greater wisdom is required to spend a small income wisely, than to do the big things of life with a large income. This is as true of library economy as of personal or business affairs. Therefore, to obtain any noticeable results with the book allowance of 1915, the process of elimination has been practiced most thoroughly and a careful study made of existing circumstances and requirements, resulting, in the purchase of 228 volumes of fiction, some old and some new, for \$200.22; 66 volumes, the best to be found for young readers, at a cost of \$49.93; and 182 volumes of non-fiction, including a few reference books, for \$299.34.

Thus you will see that, if measured by books purchased the year's growth would have been small but in addition 297 bound magazines, pamphlets, state and city documents and gifts have been accessioned making a net gain for the year after all losses have been deducted of 759, and the total number of volumes 17,809.

The library was not created for the few, but for the many, therefore to give a card to a new patron is a pleasure, extending as it does library privileges in another direction. During the year cards were issued to 428 people, thus opening many channels for amusement or instruction; 73 of the number registered at East Rochester; 39 at Gonic and 316 at the library.

The demand for books not only shows the trend of modern thought but to a great extent follows the newest and most interesting publications. The great demand, in non-fiction, has been during the year for books concerning the European situation, but in spite of this great crisis in the world's affairs and in spite of the flood of interesting literature and the current news which must be read, the great hue and cry still goes forth for fiction. The number of books given out was 68,761, an increase of 11,263 over last year. The children's room shows a circulation of 18,263, an increase of 5,504. The agency reports give a circulation of 33 more at East Rochester, a total of 2,651; an increase of 606 at Gonic and a total of 3,739.

The privilege of using the library for fortnightly meetings has been granted two of the local clubs, one the Nature Study Club, the other, the Half Hour Reading Circle. This not only broadens its usefulness but helps to make of the library a center from which may radiate much of good to the community.

The reading and reference room records show a

decided increase in readers and students, the total number 19,049 is 4,979 more than last year. The readers in the children's room numbered 9,542. This room as well as the reference room is often crowded to its utmost capacity. Several times during the year it has been necessary to send groups of High School students to one of the rooms upstairs on account of the crowded condition of the reference room. The Sunday readers numbered 651, for the most part men or boys. The largest number any one Sunday, 62.

As heretofore, a very large proportion of the reference work has been done with the pupils of our schools. So large a part of each school day is devoted to their varied needs, that, in spite of the advice of Mr. Ward the library has been in great danger of becoming a school or being swallowed entirely by the schools. You will get some idea of this part of the work, if you notice in the statistics, that 86 library books were in different school rooms at one time and that, in all 401 have been given out to teachers for use in the school rooms; that, 1,090 books have been held in reserve at the library for pupils and teachers and that, there have been as many as 75 pupils in a single day, looking up subjects assigned. While this proves that the library willingly does what it can to assist in the educational system of Rochester, it likewise proves that it must hold an important place in that system, that while saving many dollars of the school appropriation it cripples its own finances to some extent as, in order to provide the assistance required, time and money has to be diverted from some other legitimate branch of the work.

During the ten years which the library has occupied its present building, it has grown from 10,004 volumes to a library, with all lost and worn out books

discounted, of 17,741 volumes. From an annual circulation of 30,571 to one of 68,761. From the 4,715 readers of 1906 to 19,049 during 1915. During the present year it has attained a phenomenal growth in out-put and in use. It almost seems as if the highest possible point had been reached unless the people can do more for it. It has been said that "no institution touches the lives of so many of its people," that, "it deals not merely with students preparing for life but with men and women leading lives." It would therefore seem to be not only a duty but a privilege for the citizens to do what they can for the library.

The year as far as the inside working is concerned, has been one of rush, of wear and tear, of care and worry, in order that the material on hand might satisfy the insistent demands. The book appropriation has been by far inadequate, supplementing as the library must, every grade in our schools from the first to the senior class in High School; providing for more advanced students as well as the general reader; supplying the demand whether it be for history or philosophy, fiction or the material for the workers in every art, trade, profession or walk in life. Reference and reading rooms on the first floor are oftentimes inadequate to accommodate those who come for a legitimate use of the library. Salaries are inadequate. As the staff has to supplement the work of the schools as well as to competently meet the various needs of the library patronage, salaries should be placed on a par with the teachers, with a suitable ratio of increase according to the years of service, in order that a library employee, when well used to and reasonably proficient in her line of work shall not find it necessary to take up more lucrative employment in order to gain a living. The

work of a library, from its highest position to its lowest is not play work, but earnest, painstaking, thoughtful, hard work, by no means limited to the time which the doors are open to the public. Work to which only the willing, the patient, and the studious are eligible.

I wish at this time to thank the trustees for their kindness and encouragement and to express my gratitude to the assistants for their faithful service and willing co-operation in the work of the year. I would also express thanks to any and all who have in any way, by word, by deed, or by gift shown their appreciation of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

*Librarian.*

Rochester, N. H., December 30, 1915.

## Statistics for 1915

## GROWTH

Number of books in library at last report	17,050
Books purchased during the year	476
Fiction purchased	228
Juvenile stories	66
Non-fiction	182
Volumes added by binding	56
Volumes received as gifts	107
Pamphlets accessioned	134
Total additions for the year	773
Number of books lost or destroyed by patrons	7
Discarded because worn out	11
Books lost in circulation from Jan. 1912, to Dec. 1915	6
Total number discounted for the year	24
Net gain for the year	759
Entire number of volumes in library December 30, 1915	17,809

## AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT FOR BOOKS

228 volumes of fiction	\$200 22
66     "     juvenile stories	49 93
144     "     non-fiction including reference	299 34
Total	\$549 49

## Registration for the Year

Number of people registering for library cards	428
At library	316
At East Rochester	73
At Gonic	39
Entire registration	6,728

## BOOKS GIVEN OUT

Number of books given out during 1915	68,761
Circulation from central library, adult	44,108
" " juvenile	18,263
At East Rochester	2,651
Gonic	3,739
Total increase over last year	11,132
Increase in circulation among adults at library	5,628
Juvenile circulation at library	5,504
Circulation at East Rochester	33
Gonic	606
Number of days the library was open to the public	304
Largest circulation any one day	522
Smallest " "	49
Largest month	6,219
Smallest "	3,899
Number of unbound periodicals, pamphlets and pictures circulated	2,929

## Readers

Number of readers at library for the year	19,049
Adult readers and students	9,507
Readers in children's room	9,542
Total increase for the year	4,979
Increase in adult readers	2,611
Children's room	2,368
Largest number of readers and students any one day	125
Smallest number any week day	15

## SUNDAY READERS

Number of Sundays open for readers during 1915	21
Entire number of readers	651
Largest number any one Sunday	62
Smallest number	7

## Work with Schools

Number of books given out to teachers for school work	401
Largest number of books at schools at any one time	86
Number of books reserved for school pupils during the year	1,090
Number of books reserved in rooms for teachers	80
Largest number of reference students any one day	75

## Sunday Schools and Clubs

Number of books reserved for Sunday school work and supplementary reading	33
Number of books reserved for clubs and societies	165

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## Agencies

### EAST ROCHESTER

Number of Rochester Public Library books kept at the East Rochester agency	275
Exchanged each month	75
Sent to the agency through the monthly exchanges	825
Circulated through the agency during the year	2,651
Increase over last year	33
Amount of fines reported for year	\$ 7 61

### GONIC

Number of Rochester books kept at the Gonic agency	300
Exchanged each month	100
Sent to agency through the monthly exchanges	1,100
Circulated through agency during the year	3,739
Increase over last year	606
Amount of fines reported for year	\$ 5 30
Expense of maintaining agency	85 54

## Work

### PREPARATION AND CARE

Number of books classified, catalogued and assessioned	715
Pamphlets and periodicals filed and listed	1,277
Pictures mounted, catalogued and listed	815
Bulletins prepared (an annual)	1
Reports made other than "	10
Books rebound	764
Repaired in library	10,474

## Fines

Amount of money collected in fines and book damages	\$178 08
Due the library in unpaid fines	147 50

## Out-of-Town Patrons

Charge for out-of-town patrons at the rate of \$1.00 per year, 25 cents per quarter or five cents per book	
Number of out-of-town patrons during the year	26
Received from out-of-town patrons	\$13 20

## Circulation by Classes

	LIBRARY	EAST ROCHESTER	GONIC	TOTAL
Fiction	35,518	1,704	1,671	38,893
Juvenile	16,992	784	1,295	19,071
Biography	436	13	11	460
Periodicals	3,961		633	4,594
General works	79	5		84
Philosophy	177	29	5	211
Religion	209	7	2	218
Sociology	493	14	15	522
Philology	14			14
Science	355		11	369
Useful arts	471		13	494
Fine arts	612		3	623
Literature	1,167	22	23	1,212
History	1,887	46	63	1,996
Total	62,371	2,651	3,739	68,761
Increase in circulation at Library			10,493	
East Rochester			33	
Gonic			606	

## Children's Circulation for 1914-1915 Compared

	1914	1915	INCREASE	DECREASE
Stories	11,473	16,528	5,055	
Biography	64	52		12
Periodicals	355	593	238	
General works	1			1
Religion	22	33	11	
Sociology	41	58	17	
Science	59	77	18	
Useful arts	58	83	25	
Fine arts	186	233	47	
Literature	144	128		16
History	356	478	122	
	12,759	18,263	5,533	29
Increase in circulation of juvenile stories			5,055	
Non-fiction			449	
Total increase			5,504	

## Circulation for 1914 and 1915 Compared

	1914	1915	INCREASE	DECREASE
Fiction	35,799	38,893	3,094	
Juvenile	13,142	19,071	5,929	
Biography	496	460		36
Periodicals	3,525	4,594	1,069	
General works	115	84		31
Philosophy	83	211	128	
Religion	186	218	32	
Sociology	285	522	237	
Philology	45	14		30
Science	354	369	15	
Useful arts	411	494	83	
Fine arts	598	623	25	
Literature	1,078	1,212	134	
History	1,513	1,996	483	
	57,629	68,761	11,229	97

Increase in circulation of fiction over 1914	3,094
Juvenile stories       "	5,929
Circulation of non-fiction	2,109

### Percentage of general circulation :

Fiction	57 per cent.
Juvenile	27      "
Non-fiction	15      "

## Donors to Library or Museum

American Association for Labor Legislation  
American Economic Association  
American Federation of Sex Hygiene  
Andrews, Mrs. Edith  
Boston Insurance Co.  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission  
Chase, Mrs. Abbie McD.  
Denver & Rio Grande Railroad  
Dukelow & Walker Company  
Dow, Henry  
English Government, committee of  
Flanders, Philip R.  
Gafney Home for the Aged  
German Imperial Foreign Office  
German Information Service  
Germanistic Society of America  
Granite State Dairyman's Association  
Heineman, William  
Hispanic Society of America  
Horne, Arthur H.  
Horne, Sarah C.  
Hussey, Wallace  
Indianapolis, Ind., Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Mohonk Conference

### LIBRARIES :

Berlin Public Library  
Concord        "  
Dover        "  
Haverhill (Mass.) Public Library  
Laconia        "

## LIBRARIES :

Manchester Public Library  
Milford                "  
Nashua                "  
New Hampshire Library Commission  
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library  
United States Congressional Library  
Wolfeboro Town Library

Lord, Mrs. George S.  
McDuffee, Mrs. M. F.  
McDuffee, Willis  
Maine State Board of Health  
Mary Torr Chapter, D. A. R.  
Meserve, John W.  
National Commercial Bank  
National Educational Association  
National Fire Protection Association  
New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs  
New Hampshire, State of  
Northern Pacific Railroad  
Norton, O. W.  
Oxford University Press  
Paris, Chamber of Commerce  
Paris, Librairie Armand Colin  
Percival, Mrs. C. H.

## PUBLISHERS :

Aerial Age  
Austria-Hungarian Red-Book  
Beacon  
Christian Science Journal  
Christian Science Monitor  
Christian Science Sentinel

## PUBLISHERS :

Colby Voice  
Facts about Sugar  
Filipino People  
Ford Times  
Foster's Daily Democrat  
Gospel Trumpet  
Green's Fruit Grower  
Journal of Advanced Therapeutics  
National Association of Corporation Schools  
New England Shoe and Leather Industry  
New Hampshire Issue  
Oriental Esoteric Society  
Protectionist  
Rochester Courier  
Springvale Advocate  
Stenotypist  
Strafford County Record  
Telephone Topics  
United States Congressional Record  
United States Patent Office Report  
Woman's Journal  
Woman's National Weekly  
Yale College Bulletin

Raymond & Whitecomb  
Richardson, Mrs. Arthur  
Rochester, City of  
Rochester District Nurse Association  
Saint Louis Pageant, Dramatic Association of  
Sanborn, Mrs. Mary S.

SCHOOLS :

Bowdoin College  
Brown University

## SCHOOLS:

Dartmouth College  
Harvard University  
National Association of Corporation Schools  
New Hampshire College  
Oxford University Press  
Yale University

Snow, Mrs. L. P.

## TOWN REPORTS:

Lebanon, Maine  
Northwood, N. H.

Wallace, Miss Annie  
Washburn Crosby & Co.  
Wells, F. H., F. R., and Jackson, B. W.  
Wentworth, Charles C.  
Wentworth, Stephen D.  
Woodward, Miss Maria  
World's Peace Foundation

## LOANS TO MUSEUM AND PICTURE COLLECTION

Bartlett, Mrs. Alice  
Nature Study Club  
Sanborn, Mrs. Mary S.  
Small, Mrs. Frederic E.  
Wentworth, Charles C.

## DEPOSIT OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

United States Government, 18 volumes, 173 pamphlets,  
2 folios

## Financial Report for 1915

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1915	\$ 5 97
Rec'd from fines and book damages, central library and Gonic agency	178 12
Sale of catalogues	5 90
Rochester High school toward set of reference books	11 45
Residents of Barrington, Farm- ington, Lebanon, Milton, New Durham and Straf- ford, for use of library books	13 20
 Total receipts	 \$214 64

Turned over to John L. Copp, City

Treasurer	\$200 00
Cash on hand	14 64
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	\$214 00

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY.

*Librarian.*

December 30, 1915.

## Public Library Receipts

Bequests Jennie Farrington annex fund and interest to January 1, 1915	\$1,005 61
Interest on note to January 1, 1916	35 49
Total	<u>\$1,041 10</u>
Transferred to Treasurer for purchase of juvenile books	41 10
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury December 30, 1914	\$ 2 75
City appropriation	3,600 00
From librarian	200 00
Interest from Jennie Farrington fund	41 10
	<u>\$3,843 85</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Books from general fund	\$ 508 39
Jennie Farrington fund	41 10
Periodicals	160 84
Binding books and magazines	251 28
Printing, including bulletin	82 45
Supplies and incidentals	128 90
Furnishings	37 25
Repairs	58 30
Coal	150 75
Wood	1 00
Lighting and lighting supplies	175 00

Telephone	\$ 28 60
Gas	6 00
Insurance	88 80
Librarian	700 00
First assistant	400 00
Second "	260 00
Third "	206 52
Janitor	400 00
Extra assistant	4 50
Secretary of Trustees	25 00
Services Sunday	42 00

## GONIC

Librarian	\$50 00
Fuel	19 00
Lighting	3 44
Insurance	2 50
Periodicals	10 60
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Balance in treasury	85 54
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	\$3,843 85

JOHN L. COPP,

*Treasurer.*

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the treasurer, John L. Copp. I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,

*Secretary of the Board of Trustees.*

Rochester, N. H., December 30, 1915.





# Annual Report

OF THE

School Board of City of Rochester

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Rochester, March 9, 1916, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending December 31, 1915. This report was accepted and adopted and ordered printed as the report of the School Board to the City Council and to the citizens of the city.

CHARLES A. BRECK.

*Secretary.*

Rochester, N. H., March 9, 1916.

# School Board, City of Rochester

As Organized for 1915

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EVERETT A. PUGSLEY

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<i>Ward Four</i>	.	.	.	.	.	{	MRS. NORMA C. SNOW PETER T. HARRITY
<i>Ward Five</i>	.	.	.	.	.	{	VINTON W. PRESTON JUSTIN A. EMERY
<i>Ward Six</i>	.	.	.	.	.	{	ROBERT V. SWEET WILLIAM S. LOUGEY

## STANDING COMMITTEES, 1915

*Finance*—Wright, Hall, Lougee

*Teachers and Salaries*—Wright, Faunce, Varney, Dustin, Mrs. Snow, Preston, Sweet

*Studies and Courses of Study*—Sweet, Dustin, Lougee

*Music and Drawing*—Wilson, Lougee, Harrity

*Schoolhouses and Grounds*—Preston, Varney, Dustin

*Supplies*—Wright, Lougee, Hall

*Textbooks*—Sweet, Faunce, Mrs. Snow

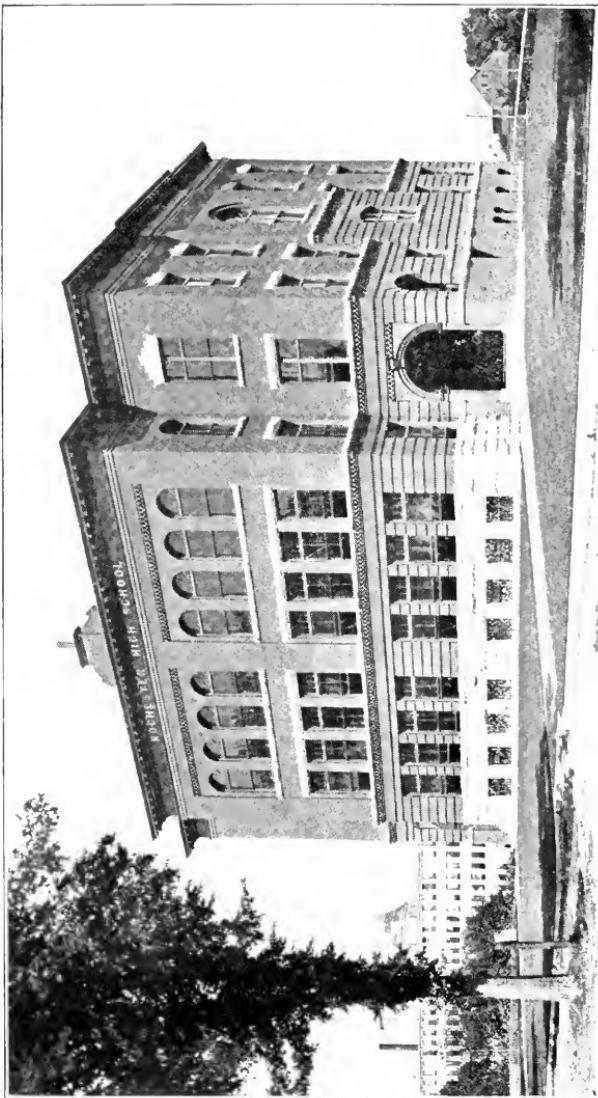
*Rules and Regulations*—Varney, Harrity, Jenness

*Ungraded Schools*—Emery, Jenness, Harrity

*Transportation*—Dustin, Wilson, Emery

*Truancy*—Wilson, Mrs. Snow, Jenness





ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

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CHARLES A. BRECK

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		FRANK D. STEVENS
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		MRS. NORMA C. SNOW
<i>Ward Six</i> . . . . .	{	WILLIAM S. LOUGEY
		NATHANIEL T. KIMBALL

## STANDING COMMITTEES, 1916

*Finance*—Sweet, Lougee, Hall

*Teachers and Salaries*—Faunce, Mrs. Snow, Little, Jenness, Harrity

*Studies and Text Books*—Hall, Emery, Jenness

*Schoolhouses and Grounds*—Lougee, Wilson, Kimball

*Printing and Supplies*—Kimball, Faunce, Stevens

*Transportation*—Emery, Wilson, Grant

*Truancy*—Mrs. Snow, Harrity, Little

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES A. BRECK

Office at High School building. Office hours : 8.00 A. M. to 9.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M. to 4.30 P. M. daily, except Saturday.

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JANITORS

J. Harry Dame, Head Janitor	High School Building
George E. Horne	Allen Building
Charles R. Brackett	Maple Street Building
Leroy S. Redland	School Street Building
Frank R. Hayes	Gonic Building
George M. Rankin	East Rochester Building
Willis E. Meader	Meaderboro Building

## TRUANT OFFICERS

Martin E. Jones

The Janitors of the several school buildings

## CONTRACTORS FOR TRANSPORTATION

From September, 1915, to June, 1916

Jesse C. Baker

Ralph A. Hall

Edward Bickford

Joseph O. Hayes

J. Wesley Blaisdell

Mrs. Frank E. Hodgdon

Andrew N. Daggett

Mrs. Addie F. Hussey

George W. Emery

Mrs. Lucy A. Jenness

George Gagne

Charles B. Keyser

A. Roscoe Tuttle

Ezra S. Smart

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Board of Rochester:*

I submit herein my first annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twenty-fourth in the series of such reports. I shall attempt only a brief statement, based upon the experience of the past half-year. The report is brought down to March first of the present year.

I was elected superintendent June 18, for the year beginning August 1. Between these dates I was able to command from one to three days a week, which I spent in Rochester, acquainting myself with the needs of the school system.

I should like here to acknowledge the very great kindness and courtesy of my predecessor in office, Mr. Everett A. Pugsley, who during this time, spared no pains to assist me in becoming familiar with the details of the administration of Rochester schools, and who, even after the expiration of his term of office, gave much time to the work of completing and arranging a system of records recently installed.

The duties of superintendent of schools are two-fold, administrative and educational. During the six months covered by this report I have found so many matters claiming my attention as the executive officer of the board that I have made only a beginning of the

work of inspecting and assisting to make more efficient the work of the teachers in the classroom.

My first task was the search for new teachers, to fill vacancies already existing, and those which repeatedly occurred during the summer. The following list shows the changes which have occurred since the last report.

RESIGNED	SCHOOL	ELECTED
Ralph Whipple	High School, Science	Fred S. Brock
John R. King	Commercial	Charles Hainfeld
Ina F. Babbitt	English	Minna G. Boomer
Helen C. Stetson	Math.	Helen W. Plumer
Minna G. Boomer	Eng. & Hist	Ethel C. Magoon
Charles Hainfeld	Commercial	Walter L. Harrington
Ina B. Libby	Allen, I	Bernice E. Frye
Lyda M. Lattie	V-VI	Nellie W. Dickey
Hazel M. Neal	School Street, II	Agnes M. McCarthy
Maude M. Wilmot	Gonic, III	Annie L. Thompson
Etta E. Burbank	East Rochester, II	Pauline Sweet (Sub.)
Lyda M. Lattie	VII-VIII	Sara J. Holland

During the summer supplies were purchased for the fall term, competitive bids being first called for from several of the supply houses, and the supplies were delivered directly to the various schoolhouses. By the same methods supplies for the calendar year have been purchased during the month of January, out of the appropriation for this year.

During the summer vacation cement walks were laid at the School street and Maple street schools, greatly improving the buildings and grounds, and preventing the washing of the soil by rain from the roofs. New floors were laid at East Rochester, grade I, and at

Meaderboro. The boilers at the Gonic, Allen, and High school, were re-lined with fire-brick. At Gonic the return pipes and flues to the chimney were changed, increasing the efficiency of the heating plant. At School street four sections were replaced in the large boiler, and one in the small boiler. At both the Gonic and High schools new grates were installed. In several rooms seats were changed so that pupils would not have light coming over the right shoulder. One new room in the Allen building was fitted up for the occupancy of the overflow of the fifth and sixth grades, partly by the purchase of new seats and desks, and partly by transfers of furniture from other rooms. During the Christmas holidays new desks and seats were placed in the High school room formerly occupied by the seventh grade, and the furniture removed was used to furnish the small room in the School street school now occupied by the eighth grade.

Some progress has been made in the adequate equipment of the schools with reference and text books. Classes are now furnished with music books and penmanship manuals, and fairly well equipped with reading material. Arithmetics, geographies, histories and grammars are in very poor condition and inadequate in quantity. We shall be able, with the recent appropriations, to make progress in supplying the deficiencies here in the near future. Two new typewriters were purchased for the commercial department during the summer in exchange for out-of-date machines.

I have spent much time, acting as secretary of the committee on new rules and regulations, in collecting and arranging material, and putting it in such shape that it could be discussed by the committee. This work is nearly completed, and the rules and regulations ready for submission to the board.

Following the demand of the state board of health upon the local board for the strict enforcement of the law relating to vaccination, the requirement has been made that every pupil be either vaccinated or present a certificate from a physician saying that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. By direction of the board of health, the few pupils who failed to comply with these requirements were excluded from school. I am able to report at the present time, that compliance with the law has been practicably complete.

We have made provision for the health and comfort of pupils who remain at the school buildings during the noon hour by furnishing in some of the buildings a warm dish to accompany their lunch. Through the generosity of friends of the schools, the Allen, and School street schools have been furnished with simple outfits consisting of oil stove and dish washing and cooking utensils, and a similar outfit has been promised for the East Rochester school. The children co-operate by bringing the dishes needed for their own use and in contributing their share of the food. Such dishes as hot cocoa, soups, and potatoes and eggs cooked in various ways, are prepared to accompany the cold lunch brought by the children. The plan offers an opportunity for instruction in good housekeeping, cooking, care of food and utensils, table manners, and the habit of co-operation.

We are making an effort to bring to school all children of school age, and to cut down to as small proportions as possible the absences without cause. The truant officers are working to this end with much zeal and discretion. The statements on the census cards have been examined, and all cases of children returned as not in school have been investigated.

An event of very great importance to the school

department is the organization of the Parent-Teacher association. It is already a strong and vigorous organization, actively interested in helping the schools. I think we may anticipate very great results from its activities.

On the educational side, my work has consisted largely in visits to the classrooms, involving criticism and suggestions made in conference with the teachers, and in teachers' meetings held for various purposes. We have had one general meeting, two meetings of the principals of the schools, four grade meetings in which the work of grades one to four has been discussed in detail, one meeting for teachers of music, and weekly meetings for teachers of handwriting. Especial emphasis has been placed during the half year upon the latter subject. Many of the teachers are taking correspondence lessons, and fitting themselves to become both expert penmen and teachers of handwriting. I hope to continue the grade meetings for the upper grades at an early date.

A teachers' library has been started by collecting the books in the office and in the schools suitable for such a purpose, and a few volumes have been purchased. Many similar books are available in the public library. The assistance of the library in the work of both teachers and pupils, is of the greatest importance, and the more than cordial co-operation of the librarian is thoroughly appreciated.

Looking now towards the future, I may say that it seems to me that we are equipped for work of a high order. The pupils are splendidly concentrated, with no schools of the small, isolated, forlorn type so common in many districts. We have, in the main, excellent school buildings, and very unusual playgrounds, so far

as the amount of land is concerned. It is a pleasure to speak in the highest terms of the teaching force. Almost without exception, teachers are earnest, industrious, enthusiastic, and progressive.

The things we are to strive for in the immediate future are those toward which every good school system is working. School people everywhere are trying to make education less bookish and more real, less abstract and remote, and more useful and practical. We are trying to deal less with children in the mass, and more with individual children. We are endeavoring to avoid the lock step in the school. We are trying to cultivate initiative, independence, and sound judgment in pupils, in place of the extreme docility and dependence upon the teacher, which characterizes some of the so-called best schools. Perhaps the most important of all, we are trying to socialize education and train the child to group work or team work, and above all to think of his life as a part of the common life of the community and the world.

In carrying out these ideals, the first matter which presents itself is the organization of the program, in the effort to cast out all useless topics and subjects, to reduce the subjects taken to their minimum essentials, and thus find time for those matters which are of supreme importance. If anything is plain, it is that education does not consist in imbibing knowledge from books, which may be useful in later life, but does consist in training for efficiency in action. If this is true, it follows that we must have, in school work, much more doing than at present. Rochester schools are very much behind in this particular. We have only a single vocational course in the High school, where other schools of the state have two and three such courses. We have no drawing, sewing, cooking or manual train-

ing in the lower schools, nor do we have systematic training out of doors upon the playgrounds. Our endeavors, I believe, should be along these lines, and as rapidly as possible we should provide work which involves action, initiative, and enthusiasm on the part of the pupils, and which will train them to think and to do, rather than simply to remember.

I cannot close without commenting, in the highest terms, upon the services of the janitors of the various schools. The city is fortunate in having in its employ a body of men who are industrious, devoted, and discreet to a high degree. I am impressed more and more, as time goes on, with the importance of this office in the school system. The work involved is vastly more than the mechanical details of the care of buildings and heating plants. The men who are employed by the school department are giving service out of all proportion to the compensation which they receive, which is, in fact, less than that paid the day laborers employed by the city.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the courtesy and consideration shown me by your board, and the cordial co-operation of both citizens and officials in working together for the good of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK,

*Superintendent.*

# Report of the Principal of the High School

*Mr. Charles A. Breck, Superintendent of Schools:*

SIR:—I herewith submit the annual report of the High school.

In the class of 1915, the following students were given diplomas:

Name	Present Occupation
Jeanette Annis	Mrs. Euclide Vachon
Stella Bickford	At Home
Ruth Brock	Mrs. Guy Huckins
Ida Clarke	Housework
Mildred Cook	Plymouth Normal School
Blanche Critchett	Teaching, Barrington, N. H.
Louise Dennett	F. H. Woolworth's
Ethel Fairbanks	At Home
Lillian Fernald	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Irene Hall	N. H. State College
Susie Harmon	Office, Linscott-Tyler-Wilson Co.
Ellen Hart	Plymouth Normal School
Arline Hayes	Post Graduate, R. H. S.
Mary Hodgdon	Bates College
Marion Holmes	Simmons College
Gertrude Horne	Jonas Spaulding & Sons Co.
Faustina Jordan	Teaching, Piermont, N. H.

Name	Present Occupation
Annabelle Lowe	At Home
Mildred March	Plymouth Normal School
Grace McCallister	Office, Leslie W. Snow
Jennie McDonald	Office, E. G. & E. Wallace
Ellen Nangle	Office, N. B. Thayer
Maude Reid	Office, Linscott-Tyler-Wilson Co.
Marion Roberts	Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.
Doris Shapleigh	Bates College
Hazel Shedd	N. H. State College
Grace Springfield	Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.
Florence Shorey	Office, N. B. Thayer & Co.
Julia Teague	Office, Salinger Bros.
Lc Louise Tripp	At Home
Spencer Baril	Cushing Academy
Earle Brock	With A. L. Brock Rubber Co., Saugus, Mass.
Kenneth Brock	Cushing Academy
Ralph Canney	At Home
Perley Cater	With Gonic Mfg. Co.
Murray Collins	With E. G. & E. Wallace
Roland Foss	Dartmouth College
Leo Halpin	With E. G. & E. Wallace
John Hickey	N. H. State College
Kenneth Magoon	Tilton Seminary
Arthur McGinn	In Employ of City Hotel
John McGinn	B. & M. Freight Office
Arthur Meader	At Home
Carleton Meader	With Gonic Mfg. Co.
Raymond Meader	N. H. State College
Samuel Stokes	Tufts Dental College
Robert Sweet	Exeter Academy

Name	Present Occupation
Burton Sylvester	Post Graduate, New Bedford High School
Thornton Tripp	At Home
Eben Wallace	Exeter Academy
Jasper Ward	Bryant & Stratton Business College
Wallace Wright	Dartmouth College

To summarize this class of 52 by present occupations; the record shows:

In college	10
In normal school	3
In various preparatory or business schools	10
In office positions	7
Teaching	2
Married	2
At work in various occupations	11
At home	7
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	52

Two of the boys listed as "at home" are endeavoring to earn money to enable them to enter college next fall, and two girls are at work with the intention of later entering normal school or college.

In addition to this list, two of our previous graduates entered Boston University this fall; four, New Hampshire State college; one, the University of Vermont; one, Wellesley college; and one, Bates college.

The total enrollment for the year is 302, divided as follows: one post-graduate; 47 seniors; 56 juniors; 84 sophomores; and 114 freshmen. Of this number, 40 have left school, leaving the present membership

262 as compared with the total enrollment of 296, and a present membership of 288 December 1, 1914.

The teaching force, for the second successive year, lost nearly half its membership as the result of resignations presented last June. Mr. Whipple assumed the principalship of the Kennebunk, Me. High school; Mr. King took charge of the commercial department at Brewster Academy; while Miss Stetson and Miss Babbitt accepted positions in Manchester, Mass., and in Concord, Mass., respectively. In every case, these changes were promotions of efficient teachers to positions of higher salaries and added responsibilities, the increase in salaries alone ranging from \$100 to \$300 in each case; but it is evident that this constant change in the teaching force presents one of the most serious problems this school has to meet. There are at present but two assistant teachers in the school who were here in the fall of 1913; and since that date, the important position, head of the commercial department, has had four different occupants. Even if we lay aside all question of comparative merit, it is evident that every such change means a loss of time, and a waste of energy in adapting new personalities to local needs and conditions. It is to be hoped that some means of holding instructors of recognized ability may be devised, as one of the most effective means of increasing the efficiency of the school.

In the places made vacant by these resignations, the Board elected Mr. Brock, Mr. Hainfeld, Miss Plumer, and Miss Boomer. The candidates selected have begun their work with energy and enthusiasm; and the faculty as a whole is capable, harmonious, and efficient.

We are fortunate in that the Board has been able to retain the services of Mr. Dame as janitor. Aside

from his thorough care of the building and premises, his attitude of ready willingness to co-operate with the teachers or pupils in any plan for bettering school conditions, and his ability to meet the demands on his time and energy, can hardly be too highly commended.

During the year the school has received several gifts from its alumni and from other friends. The class of 1908 gave a fine copy of Bastien Lepage's *Joan of Arc*; 1914 installed a sanitary drinking fountain; and 1915 a shower bath for the use of the athletic teams. The business men of the city contributed a large framed picture of the 1915 champion base ball team, Dr. Robert V. Sweet and Mr. Lynn Storer made gifts to this team, and last, but by no means least, Mr. Fred Allen Walker recognized the scholastic side of the school activities by offering a splendid silver "Dartmouth" medal to be awarded for the best scholastic record made during the present year. The Mary Emily Springfield scholarship continues to provide a generous aid for the college expenses of a Rochester graduate. For the present year, this scholarship has been awarded to Miss Ruth McCallister of the class of 1914.

Debating has been attempted for the first time, with excellent results. The "Forum," a voluntary organization of about twenty boys, held some half dozen debates within the school and furnished the material for two teams, which successfully represented the school in interscholastic debates with Nute high, and with Sanborn Seminary. The interest was good and the benefit derived undoubted. One of the boys from this organization has already been chosen a member of the freshman debating team at Dartmouth. It is hoped to continue the "Forum" in much the same form this winter.

The High school entertainment course is now producing a yearly profit of at least eighty dollars. The indications are that the present course will probably show a greater profit financially than any yet undertaken. A new Neostyle has been purchased, certain reference books have been bought, in conjunction with the public library, which, by its co-operation with the school, has rendered it unnecessary to maintain a distinctly school reference library. It is intended to use the remaining sum as a reserve fund to be drawn upon from time to time as special needs develop.

Athletics have flourished both as regards finances and as regards a healthy activity in this branch of our school life. In football, Mr. Hainfeld has willingly given a large part of his time, outside of school, to developing and coaching the team, with the result of the best athletic showing the school has made in recent years. Volley ball has been introduced, for the girls, with most gratifying results. Over fifty made use of the court, and it is expected that this number can be greatly increased when a second court is installed next spring. A judicious amount of healthful out-of-door exercise for the largest possible number is the aim in view, with enough outside games to maintain the competitive spirit necessary to hold the maximum interest. The school paper has cut down its number of issues from five to three in order to avoid the necessity of conducting a social or sale to pay its bills. This makes the "Red and White" a straightforward business proposition able to stand on its own feet and to pay its own way, while it has been able at the same time to maintain or even improve its literary standard. The usual number of school or class social evenings have been arranged.

In the matter of equipment, some progress has been made. The small desks and seats in Room 2, which were never designed or intended for high school classes, are to be replaced by furniture better adapted to the age of the pupil. A new arrangement of seats and the installation of a demonstration desk in the laboratory have greatly added to the efficiency of the department. The question as to fire escapes has already been presented to the board. Under normal conditions, it has invariably been possible to completely clear the building in one minute or less; but if actual danger were at hand and the corridors were filled with smoke, particularly if any great number of the pupils were in the assembly hall on the third floor of the building, the situation might readily present very dangerous possibilities. Pending the construction of fire escapes, the fire drill has been modified to provide for possible emergencies; and at each drill, certain pupils have been detailed to make sure that every one has actually left the building.

Textbooks, while on the whole in improved condition, still present a serious problem. This year four classes have bought and paid for necessary textbooks, which the board was not able to procure at the time with the funds available. Two divisions in Ancient History are now using texts bought in September, 1911, which are not at all suited to their needs, and the copies of which are practically worn out. Many of the supplementary texts in English are in very poor condition and must be replaced. In French, one division provided with a modern textbook has shown a marked advance beyond the other division of the same class, which is more poorly equipped. Such conditions materially impair the efficiency of the school and are being cor-

rected as fast as funds are made available. Meanwhile, one chapel period a week has been given over to inspection and repair of books still usable, and an accurate system of charging and tracing books has been maintained.

In the classroom most of the attention has been devoted to liberalizing the subjects taught and to bringing the subject in closer relationship to the actual life of the pupil. Our Commercial department has extended its office practice begun last year, until now each member of the senior commercial classes has three or more weeks of real office work, sometime during the year, either in the principal's office or in that of the superintendent of schools. The department has also undertaken a great deal of copying and duplicating exercises, problems, or forms for other departments of the school, besides accepting some work of the same nature from outside sources, as a business enterprise. It is hoped that a similar plan may be devised for our bookkeeping classes. The present method involves the purchase each year of considerable expensive material part of which, at least, is of very doubtful value. It would seem that the school and city accounts might readily be made to serve as a basis for much of what we now require our textbooks to provide, and investigations are being made as to how far we can safely go in this direction. This same tendency has been very marked throughout practically every department of the school and will probably be carried considerably further during the next year. Three of the faculty attended summer school during the last vacation, and others plan to do so next year, while every teacher is making a strenuous effort to render the instruction applicable to the real life of the pupil.

As the situation appears at present, the school is justifying its existence in two definite phases of activity. First, as a college preparatory school, during the last year, it has been reapproved for the certificate privilege by the New England Board of College Entrance Certification, by Dartmouth College, and by Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in each case for the maximum period for which such approval is granted by the institution named. Further, nearly twenty per cent. of our graduating class have entered college directly from the school and are doing creditable work. We hope to equal the record of last year, when not a Rochester graduate failed in a single subject covered by the entrance certificate. The record also shows that apparently we are successful in stimulating in our pupils a desire to continue their education beyond the high school. Twenty-three pupils who are engaged in such work, out of a class of fifty-two, is rather an exceptional record, and must be considered as due, in large part, to a combination of circumstances rather than altogether to the policy of the school.

Second, our commercial department is each year receiving a greater call for competent graduates to take good positions in our own community. Seven such graduates were placed this year, and it is believed that, in the future, we can offer the community even better service of this nature. We hope to be able to open greater opportunities for the boys, as well as for the girls, and to give them really a more definite value for the time spent in the school.

It does not appear, however, that the school should limit its field to the two classes of pupils outlined above. A great many never can go to college or normal school, and many more do not intend to undertake office work.

Even from this exceptional graduating class, in which over sixty per cent. have followed one of these two well defined paths, there are far too many who have not received from the school all that the ideal school should give them. Even then, the real seriousness of the problem is not apparent from the study of the statistics of a graduating class. The boys and girls who have not graduated, but who have gone to work have been too often allowed to leave, because the school has had too little to offer them. We have, for instance, pupils with marked talent in drawing, who are not particularly successful in academic branches. We have boys, who would make excellent machinists, or girls, who would do splendid work in some of the practical art courses, but who may very likely drop out of school through lack of interest in what the school can at present offer. New Hampshire State college, by its two-year courses, will very probably attract many of this type; but it is to be sincerely hoped that as soon as possible we may be enabled to go further in our own development of such work.

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of your friendly and efficient co-operation in the solution of our school problems, and to thank the parents, citizens, and members of the board who have given liberally of their time and energy for the good of the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN H. CAMPBELL,

*Principal.*

## Report of Supervisor of Music

*To the Superintendent:*

SIR:—I respectfully submit my report of the music in the schools of Rochester.

The work is progressing, and has never been at a higher standard than at present. The reason for this is the earnest and hearty co-operation between the teachers and myself, and the spontaneous response from the children, who show a marked appreciation of the opportunity given them to study music,—the greatest of the arts. The music, as we find it in our schools today, is something everyone in Rochester should be proud of. Our children read music at sight from the first grade through the high school, and also are being taught to write music, so it becomes something real to them. Some of the original melodies handed to me would do credit to much older people, and to people having a much broader musical education.

One High school chorus is doing splendid work, and I can safely say there is no study to which they give more earnest attention, or from which they derive more real pleasure, than the short period given to music.

The extra day given to me this year has helped wonderfully, and we can do better work and more of it. We are also having special meetings for the teachers, for the discussion of the best ways to present

and teach music, and we all find these meetings very helpful. The sight singing in the grades is greatly improved, and both written and oral dictation have progressed. We find a much sweeter and purer tone quality in all the rooms, and the sense of rhythm is noticeably better.

Our graduation music last June, taken from the regular work in school, is worthy of mention, and both teachers and myself felt proud of our boys and girls; we also speak with pleasure of the Mandolin club, from the High school. They did very good work with one rehearsal a week all last winter, and on several occasions played to everyone's satisfaction. We also had a very fine boys' quartette.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers who have worked with me this past year, and assure them of my heartiest appreciation, for only their willingness to co-operate with me, has brought the year's work through successfully and has made the work a very great pleasure to me.

Respectfully yours,

MOLLIE C. DONOHOE,

*Supervisor of Music.*

# Financial Statement

## RECEIPTS, 1915

Balance from 1914	\$ 521 94
Appropriations	33,000 00
Additional appropriations	1,200 00
Literary fund	965 90
Rebate from Miscellaneous Dep't (Tur- melle bill)	20 60
Dog licenses	657 90
TUITIONS :	
Town of Farmington	\$240 00
New Durham	124 22
Jackson	68 43
Eppingham	40 00
Barrington	627 40
Elma E. Wiggin	7 66
Geo. D. Emery	40 00
Frank D. Stevens	54 74
J. W. Libby	14 74
Geo. H. Jones	4 67
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	1,221 86
Books and supplies sold	11 79
Use of telephone	1 15
Old books and iron	16 93
Sundry receipts	72
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	\$37,618 79

## EXPENDITURES, 1915

Textbooks	\$1,850	15
Scholars' supplies	783	49
Teachers (regular)	21,632	32
" (special)	400	00
Superintendent	1,661	58
Transportation	5,080	84
Repairs	1,259	71
Insurance	30	00
Janitors	2,631	00
Fuel	674	67
Lights	1	84
New equipment	68	40
Printing	179	50
Freight and express	150	88
Miscellaneous	1,209	61
		\$37,613
		99

## Expenditures

## TEXTBOOKS, 1915

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$	427	20
Gregg Publishing Co.		2	12
Parker P. Simmons		60	91
D. Appleton & Co.		50	00
Rumford Printing Co.		4	50
Charles Scribner's Sons		32	47
Henry Holt & Co.		15	25
Macmillan & Co.		5	09
Phonographic Institute Co.		15	00
Allyn & Bacon		12	80

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 19 60
American Book Co.	510 07
Ginn & Co.	440 65
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	46 09
D. C. Heath & Co.	170 95
Silver, Burdett & Co.	37 45
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	\$1,850 15

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 403 12
J. L. Hammett Co.	239 69
Milton Bradley Co.	47 37
McKinley Publishing Co.	9 00
F. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 92
D. C. McIntosh	10 74
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	11 00
T. W. Osgood	3 65
Gaylord Bros.	4 50
Remington Typewriter Co.	10 00
Fred P. Meader	12 36
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	5 00
Etta J. Stanley	1 25
Anna W. Ballard	5 50
Oliver Ditson Co.	4 39
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	\$ 783 49

## TEACHERS

Pay roll No. 1	\$ 1,182 36
4	1,175 36
7	1,173 92
10	1,172 92

Pay roll No. 13		\$ 1,173 92
16		1,173 11
19		587 46
22		1,171 43
25		1,173 92
28		1,170 76
31		1,169 60
34		1,171 41
37		191 51
1		1,187 60
4		1,189 60
7		1,191 76
10		1,193 92
13		1,193 92
16		1,193 92
19		1,193 92
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		\$22,032 32

## SUPERINTENDENT, 1915

E. A. Pugsley	\$ 933 28
C. A. Breck	728 30
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	\$ 1,661 58

## TRANSPORTATION, 1915

J. C. Baker	\$ 185 00
E. H. Bickford	333 00
J. W. Blaisdell	259 00
A. W. Daggett	412 00
G. W. Emery	740 00
A. Gagne	185 00
R. A. Hall	474 00
J. O. Hayes	370 00

Lillian A. Hodgdon	\$ 185 00
Addie F. Hussey	296 00
Lucy A. Jenness	236 00
C. B. Keyser	351 00
E. S. Smart	333 00
A. R. Tuttle	481 00
D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co.	196 00
B. & M. Ry.	44 84
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	\$5,080 84

## REPAIRS, 1915

Rochester Lumber Co.	\$ 109 69
J. W. Dame	3 25
George W. Rankin	29 50
F. R. Hayes	30 90
George E. Horne	33 30
Charles L. Bickford	3 60
J. H. Dame	1 00
Water Department	49 17
Walter N. Morrison	132 98
Ayers & Jenkins	8 17
Berry & Shorey	23 68
C. M. Bailey Co.	316 11
Eugene C. Foss & Co.	10 68
George E. Greenfield	10 90
Edwin J. York	35 90
Shepard & Perkins	204 28
Evans Furniture Co.	17 57
Crossley Electric Co.	5 30
Hislop & Hussey	4 65
Clarence E. Junkins	54 11
Harry A. Roberts	65
Haven T. Nutter	1 00

N. E. Brick Co.	\$ 3 50
C. A. Breck	1 25
W. F. Hersom	168 57
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	\$1,259 71

## INSURANCE, 1915

Charles W. Varney	\$ 30 00
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## JANITORS

Charles R. Brackett	\$ 250 12
Charles Bickford	399 97
Harry J. Dame	\$ 720 00
Frank R. Hayes	399 97
George E. Horne	399 97
George M. Rankin	399 97
Willis Meader	37 00
Jasper Ward	15 00
Norman Dame	9 00
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	\$2,631 00

## FUEL, 1915

Alice F. Bradley	\$ 171 87
Geo. E. Greenfield	482 80
C. F. Trask Manfg. Co.	17 50
D. H. Tufts & Sons	2 50
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	\$ 674 67

## LIGHTS, 1915

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 1 84
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## NEW EQUIPMENT, 1915

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$ 68 40
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## PRINTING, 1915

Rochester Printing Co.	\$ 55 75
Courier Publishing Co.	81 45
Record Press	42 30
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	\$ 179 50

## FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 06
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24
D. C. Heath & Co.	54
E. E. Babb & Co.	32 63
Henry Holt & Co.	57
Macmillan Co.	30
Oliver Ditson Co.	22
American Book Co.	17
J. L. Hammett Co.	46
Brown-Howland Co.	30
D. C. McIntosh	14
Raymond Meader	1 00
J. H. Dame	2 40
E. A. Pugsley	65 27
C. A. Breck	10 94
B. & M. R. R.	35 64
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	\$ 150 88

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MISCELLANEOUS

Strafford-York Gas Co.	\$19 33
J. F. Safford	3 75
G. H. Campbell	22 49
Berry & Shorey	13 03
Rochester Water Dep't	75
Ellen Danahy	18 20
C. E. Junkins	27 48
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co.	2 06
J. H. Dame	1 05
Walter Morrison	79
E. A. Pugsley	10 80
Somersworth Foundry Co.	15 00
Rochester Lumber Co.	31 31
J. W. Dame	31 74
Rochester Carpet Co.	1 20
Florence Lavertue	36 76
Mrs. Fred Jenness	51 80
Clarence Green	64 85
W. H. Kimball	4 55
Addie "	49 52
Hislop & Hussey	4 75
C. M. Bailey Co.	61 19
Henry Evans & Co.	2 14
M. E. Jones	1 35
Geo. G. Randall	3 80
I. Salinger Co.	6 74
H. O. Mooney	25
A. Roscoe Tuttle	2 00
Geo. H. Tilton	1 75
Fred P. Meader	4 00
Gonic Mfg. Co.	50
W. B. Clarke & Co.	17 50
Rochester Grocery	1 40

Frank R. Hayes	\$ 18 54
C. W. H. Moulton	4 00
W. H. Carll	4 00
William Hayes	1 00
Charles Pray	2 00
John W. Clark	3 00
Henry Robert	50
C. F. Trask Co.	35
Salinger Bros.	2 71
T. W. Osgood	90
Geo. W. Rankin	19 75
E. C. Foss	3 61
Enterprise Grocery	2 75
Geo. S. Morrison	1 20
Milton, town school district	119 63
W. E. Meader	7 00
West Disinf. Co.	50 00
Fred K. Stevens	18
W. I. Cushing	8 35
E. E. Babb & Co.	01
Cudahy Packing Co.	12 00
Alice F. Bradley	24 96
J. H. Nute	1 00
W. E. Cleaves	18 05
C. R. Brackett	15 60
Raymond Meader	4 50
Hanscam & McDuffee	3 00
E. S. Abbott	3 36
G. E. Horne	16 80
Horace Thompson	2 00
J. C. Jenot	10 04
Crossley Electric Co.	35 63
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	10 40
J. R. Grant	2 09
T. E. Whitney	31 35

Elias Voyer	\$ 6 79
Mrs. J. H. Tebbetts	13 65
Mrs. Ethel Randall	13 65
A. Z. Hayes	27 12
Beaulieu & Lapierre	1 47
W. H. Slayton	1 94
J. L. Hammett Co.	11 10
L. J. Turmelle	20 60
Geo. B. Robbins Disin. Co.	6 25
Remington Typewriter Co.	7 50
Brown Howland Co.	4 25
C. B. Dolge Co.	8 75
Abe L. Davis	1 10
J. R. Grant	36
Sinon Kelley	55
Cynthia L. Knowles	2 69
C. A. Breck	14 72
W. R. Morrison	3 65
E. H. Quimby	80 00
W. K. Kimball	1 75
N. E. Tel. Co.	27 63
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	\$1,209 61

# Statistics

For the Year Ending July 15, 1915

Population of the city by the census of 1910	8,868
Total enrollment of public schools	1,518
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks	1,509
Average membership	1,421
Average daily attendance	1,345
Per cent of attendance	94.71
Pupils enrolled in High school	298
Number of weeks in school year, High Grades	38
Number of schools below the High school	31
Ungraded or mixed schools	1
School buildings in use	7
Estimated value of school buildings, etc.	\$180,000 00
Approximate cost of High school	\$ 8,000 00
Number of tardinesses, grades	1,681
High	1,410
Pupils not absent or tardy during the year	79
Number of visits by members of school board	65
Superintendent	557
Parents, citizens, and others	1,647
Average number of days lost by each school by reason of institutes, holidays, weather, and other causes	9.77

## Teachers, December 31, 1915

School	Grade	Name	Salary	Home	Training
High	Geom. & Hist. English English Science Commercial Sten. & Typ. German Mathematics Latin French	Gilman H. Campbell Anna S. Allen [Prin. Mianna G. Boomer Fred S. Brock Charles Hainfield Eunice L. Hammatt Cynthia L. Knowles Helen W. Plumer Alta Carmen Taylor Ellen D. Townsend	\$1,450 00 800 00 500 00 800 00 800 00 550 00 650 00 500 00 700 00 750 00	Portland, Me. Rochester Dover Rochester Oyster Bay, N. Y. Somerville, Mass. Corinna, Me. Rollingsford Kennebunk, Me. New Haven, Ct.	Bowdoin College Emerson School of Oratory Wellesley College Dartmouth " N. Y. University Simmons Summer School Colby " New Hampshire " Bates " Wellesley "
Wakefield St.	VIII.	Annie I. Rollins	500 00	Rochester	R. H. S., State Certificate
Allen	I.	Bernice Ellen Frye	360 00	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Training School
	II.	Edith Perkins Foss	450 00	Strafford	Plymouth Normal School
	III.	Lillian Ida Dennett	400 00	Rochester	Bridgewater "
	IV.	Mildred F. Collins	450 00	"	Plymouth "
	V. & VI.	Jeannie J. Kier, Prin.	500 00	"	Salem "
	VII.	Nellie W. Dickey	450 00	Milton	Framingham "
	VIII.	Nora K. Collins	450 00	Rochester	Plymouth "
		Lida K. Varney	500 00	"	Bridgewater "

School Street	I.	Alice M. Corson Agnes M. McCarthy Florence M. Osborne Louise Perkins Florence Belle Foss Alice M. Ludden Mary I-vine Smith Mary G. Collins, Prin.	Gorham Normal School Portsmouth Training School Gorham Normal School Plymouth	\$ 380 00 360 00 400 00 450 00 450 00 450 00 450 00 500 00	Rochester Portsmouth Rochester " " " " " " " " " " "
Maple Street	I. II. III. & IV.	Mahala M. Willey Florence E. Dame Grace Critchett, Prin.	Rochester " " Barrington	450 00 450 00 500 00	Rochester " " Barrington
Gonic	I. II. III. & IV. V. VI. VII. & VIII.	Susan Shaw Sadie E. Hanson Annie S. Thompson Hazel L. Wingate Elma Mortenson Ruth Libby, Prin.	Dover " " Concord " " " "	425 00 450 00 400 00 425 00 400 00 500 00	Dover " " Concord " " " "
East Rochester	I. II. III. & IV. V. & VI. VII. & VIII.	Dora B. Merrill Pauline Sweet (Sub.) Laura E. Elms Etta J. Stanley Sara J. Holland, Prin.	Berwick, Me. \$2.00 per da. Rochester Lisbon, Me. Lebanon, Me. E. Taunton, Mass. Bates Seminary	450 00 450 00 450 00 500 00	Berwick, Me. Rochester Lisbon, Me. Lebanon, Me., Academy E. Taunton, Mass., Bates Seminary
Meaderboro	I.-VIII.	Ida B. Meader	Rochester	500 00	Rochester
Subt. of Music Subt. of Schools		Mary C. Donahoe Charles A. Breck	New York University Amherst College Harvard University	500 00 1,750 00	Rochester " "

## Estimates for the Year 1916

Teachers	\$22,500 00
Janitors	2,650 00
Transportation	5,100 00
Supervision	1,750 00
Fuel	1,600 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Insurance	450 00
Printing	175 00
Books and supplies	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Bills unpaid, 1915	1,461 36
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	\$41,686 36
Less Literary fund, about	\$900 00
Dog lincense, "	600 00
Tuitions, "	800 00
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	\$ 2,300 00
Amount needed from the City Council	<hr/> \$39,386 36

# Graduation Exercises

Class of 1915, Rochester High School

City Hall, June 23, at 8 O'clock, P. M.

CLASS MOTTO :— *Vincit qui se Vincit*

## PROGRAM

MARCH—The Whip	HIGH SCHOOL MANDOLIN CLUB
PRAYER . . .	REV. CHARLES H. PERCIVAL
SALUTATORY . . .	MARION FRANCES HOLMES
SONG—Fairyland Valse . . .	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
ADDRESS—A Look Forward . . .	PRES. EDWARD T. FAIRCHILD
SONG—Down in the Dewey Dell	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

## AWARDING OF PRIZES

VALEDICTORY . . .	GRACE McCALLISTER
SONG—Blow Soft Winds	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . .	
CLASS ODE	MAYOR WILLIAM WRIGHT
BENEDICTION . . .	REV. FRANK S. HARTLEY

## Class Ode

*Words by Robert V. Sweet, Jr.*

To-night we meet together, the last time as a class ;  
The moments that are brightest are the swiftest ones to  
pass.

The years of work and study, we never shall forget ;  
We have gained a little knowledge, culture, sense ;  
and yet

### *Chorus*

It's a long way to perfect manhood,  
It's a long way to go ;  
It's a long way to self-reliance,  
And the progress seems so slow.  
Good-bye care-free boyhood ;  
Farewell, girlhood, fair ;  
It's a great, great deal the world asks of us ;  
But we'll do our share.

Europe battles, but our country stands for peace and  
right ;

We are ready if she ever calls on us to fight.  
Never will she use her power, wealth, and lands for gain :  
But if enemies attack, she will resist with might and  
main.

### *Chorus*

So it's a great deal we have to vanquish  
If she calls us to go ;  
Self-control our greatest lesson.  
E'er we're fit to meet a foe.  
Good-bye self-indulgence ;  
Ever be we square :  
We must conquer life's temptations  
If we would fight fair.

We are ready for life's battle, eager for the start ;  
Our hearts are filled with sadness, for the time has come  
to part.  
But no matter where we wander, whatever be the scene,  
We'll always be united Class of Nineteen Fifteen.

*Chorus*

As we journey we shall be thankful  
For the lessons we have known ;  
We shall be grateful to our teachers  
For the patience they have shown.  
Good-bye old associations ;  
Farewell schoolmates dear ;  
We will long, long cherish these glad school days,  
And our hearts be here.

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**Class Officers**

President . . . . .	Eben Wallace
Vice-President . . . . .	Kenneth Heath Brock
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . .	Mildred Edessa March

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**Class Honors**

Valedictory . . . . .	Grace McCallister
Solutatory . . . . .	Marion Frances Holmes

## Graduates

### CLASSICAL COURSE

Ida Amelia Clarke	Louise Frances Dennett
Lillian Eleanor Fernald	Irene Marguerite Hall
Mary Hobbs Hodgdon	Marion Frances Holmes
Faustina Millicent Jordan	Mildred Edessa March
Jennie Margaret McDonald	Doris Millicent Shapleigh
Grace Marion Springfield	Louise Evelyn Tripp
Spencer Frye Baril	Roland Chester Foss
Robert Vaughan Sweet, Jr.	Wallace Wright

### ENGLISH COURSE

Jeanette Emily Annis	Ruth Alice Brock
Mildred Mabelle Cook	Blanche C. Critchett
Anna Belle Lowe	Florence Abbie Shorey
Earl Meader Brock	Kenneth Heath Brock
Ralph Wilson Canney	Thomas Murray Collins
John Thomas McGinn	Carlton Eugene Meader
Raymond Brackett Meader	Samuel Hartley Stokes
Burton Chadwick Sylvester	John Thornton Tripp
	Eben Wallace

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Stella Phoebe Bickford	Ethel May Fairbanks
Susie May Harmon	Ellen Louise Hart
Arline Electa Hayes	Gertrude Lillian Horne
Grace McCallister	Ellen Louise Nangle
Maude Lena Reid	Marion Esther Roberts
Hazelle Maude Shedd	Julia Lucille Teague

Perley Lovell Cater	Leo Eugene Halpin
John Rodden Hickey	Kenneth Faunce Magoon
Arthur Paul McGinn	Arthur Drew Meader
Jasper Greenfield Ward	

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1915

## WAKEFIELD STREET, EIGHTH GRADE

Carlyle B. Baker	Virginia M. Bliss
Walter T. Cate	Elsie A. Camm
Roydon F. Cleeves	Christine F. Chamberlain
George A. Crateau	Margaret E. Collins
Raymond Crateau	Louise Grant
R. Kirk Dearborn	Grace U. Horne
Lawrence W. Goodwin	Gladys L. Hislop
Walter A. Gilbert	Annie M. Jackson
Charles D. Hussey	Avilda E. Jordan
Horace S. Jordan	Helen L. McCauley
Wilfred Lessard	Maude C. McDuffee
J. Irving McCallister	Vanette N. Otis
Clement McCallister	Mildred P. Rand
Ellsworth W. Perkins	Helen B. Reid
Irving J. Piercy	Rose L. Rokey
Guy B. Richards	Marion A. Shaw
H. Eugene Seavey	Estella H. Spinney
Oliver Turmelle	Marion J. Stevens
Richmond Ward	Harriet M. Trask
Harry Winkley	Ruth Wallace
Arthur E. Gordon	Marjorie E. Wright
R. Eva Bickford	Doris E. Waterhouse
Helene W. Boyce	Katherine H. Wiggin
	Shirley M. York

## SCHOOL STREET, EIGHTH GRADE

Raymond E. Chandler	Bernice E. Foss
James J. Collins	Dorothy M. Goodwin
William S. Haley, Jr.	Marion L. Guildford
Edgar T. Marshall	Ruth S. Harrington
Harry J. Martin	Augusta B. Hayes
Daniel J. McKay, Jr.	Viola I. Jacobs
Willis S. Pease	Ellen T. Lane
Robert E. Tebbetts	Ruth M. Pearl
Christina Cavanaugh	Alice M. Rumazza
Irene Dame	Gladys M. Tasker
	Ruth M. Mathews

## MEADERBORO, EIGHTH GRADE

Hazel M. Meader	Charles P. Ellis
Harry Osborne	Carleton E. Evans
	Charles F. Meader

## GONIC, EIGHTH GRADE

Neal Teague	Prescott Campbell
Wilfred Duquette	Hilda Hall
Emile Masse	Lola Meader
George Potvin	Alta Meader
Harvey Warburton	Albertine Rigazio
Gustave Lanoix	Laura Duchesneau
Armand Lanoix	Ethel Remick
Louis Cartier	Elinor Holland
Wilfred Rocheleau	Wilhelmina Perrault

## EAST ROCHESTER, EIGHTH GRADE

Arlene D. Baker	Joseph F. Horne
Raynham T. Bates	Gladys M. Hull
Emma F. Hartford	Frank Hull
Clyde W. Conrad	Hattie M. Jacobs
Thomas B. Farmer	Beulah E. Moody
Alice M. Herries	Mildred M. Tebbetts
Zilda M. Warburton	Velma A. Warburton
Reginald F. Hayes	Eleanor Faunce



Vital Statistics  
of the City of Rochester



1915



# BIRTHS



# Births Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	
								Color of Child	Color of Female Sister
Jan. 1	Rochester	Maria Anita A.	Jane James	Joseph Tormelle	Shoe Operative	Canada	Canada	27	26
4	"	Marie Antoinette	"	Adelard Duquette	Lowell, Mass. Laborer	Haverhill, Ms. Canada	26	26	
9	10 East Rochester	Lillian Josephine	F	Fred H. Waterhouse	Pearl M. Deeser	Ohio	33	30	
15	15 North Rochester	Joseph Ernest	M	Frank York	Alice Pinegar	Rochester	23	19	
17	"	Patricia	M	Charles Levesque	Alexand e Routhier	Canada	39	36	
17	"	Sarah Ruth	M	Lawrence Willey	Edna Browning	Rochester	44	41	
18	"	Thomas Paul	M	Peter Lambert	Albina Ruel	Canada	25	23	
20	"	David J., Jr.	M	George C. Palmer	Bertha Littlefield	Canada	32	24	
21	East Rochester	David Leo	M	Patrick Namez	Annie Laddie	Farmington	Wells, Me.	61	31
22	Rochester	Mary Irene	M	David J. Lucey	Mary F. Hartigan	Ireland	Ireland	47	44
24	"	Richard Irving	M	Lewis M. Hartford	Edwige Leto rneau	S. Grovel'd, Ms.	Rochester	38	38
24	"	Angèle Eneha	F	Arthur Bisson	Jennie Loignon	Duluth, Minn.	York, Me.	37	31
25	Gonic	Roland Franklin	M	Alfred L. Grenier	Marta Blair	Rochester	Duluth, Minn.	28	25
31	Rochester	Rose Emma Marie	F	Frank B. Clark	Ida Morin	Sup. in Shoe Sp.	Rochester	22	22
Feb. 2	"	Lewis Albert	M	Emilio Beauhieu	Ella N. Hall	Rockland, Ms.	Ireland	47	38
2	"	Richard Mark	M	Walter Sessler	Desange Rionx	Gonic	Gonic	27	27
2	"	Horace Steadman	M	Amadis Ploude	Clara Oshager	Teamster	Barrington	28	29
6	6 East Rochester	Sophia Hannah	M	Albert Bourdeault	Mary Tedford	Spinner	Canada	44	45
7	Gonic	Joseph Wilfred	M	Mark Arnold	Hilda E. Schleif	Farmer	Pittsfield	27	27
8	Rochester	Grace Elizabeth	F	Frederick Scruton	Ruth E. Pettis	Shoemaker	Ireland	29	29
8	"	Jeannette Andrian	F	John E. Piader	Delna Lacroix	Brickmaker	Madison	45	45
10	"	M. S.	M	Joseph Goupil	Lorence A. Lord	Boys' maker	Austria	26	26
14	"	John A. McInerney	M	Joseph Desaulniers	Oliveene Cusman	Brickmaker	Canada	27	19
14	"	Amos Drapeau	L	Joseph R. Baker	Josephine R. Baker	Bookkeeper	Somersworth	30	20
14	"	Albert Weeks	F	Margaret E. Glade	John A. Glade	Laborer	Lawrence, Ms.	35	37
		Andrey Muriel			Phylura Dame	Teamster	Hardwick, Vt.	33	34
							No. Strafford	38	33
							Rochester	34	37



## Births Registered in the City of Rochester—Continued

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	
								Age of Child	Age of Father
Apr. 22	Rochester	Joseph Arthur	Ernest Leblond	Griziana Larochele	Rochester	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	23	21
" 24	"	Joseph Robert	Joseph Richard	Mary Grenier	"	Canada	43	38	
" 25	"	Joseph Walter	Joseph Desmarais	Rose A. Vachon	Butcher	Rochester	Auburn, Me.	30	29
" 26	"	Joseph Walter	Edwin R. Dinsmore	Florence E. Stover	Lather'b Mill Worker	Conway, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.	39	20
" 27	"	Harlan J. Jenkins	Corl E. Junkins	Cora E. Junkins	Electrician	Rochester	Eliot, Me.	26	24
29	Gonic	Clairette Jenkins	Ellen Gagnon	Valida Forques	Grocer	Somersworth	Canada	35	27
29	Rochester	Marie Josephine	Marion Lamontaine	Marion Lamontaine	Shoemaker	Rochester	..	25	25
May 30	"	Bernard Joseph	Albert Lachance	Marilda W. Shepard	Insurance	Lebanon, Me.	..	27	25
" 31	"	Barbara S.	Charles Varney	Lois A. Berry	Singer	Scotland	..	30	29
" 3	"	George F. Reynolds	George F. Reynolds	Eva Bichfield	Insurance	Rochester	Quincy, Mass.	25	20
" 5	"	Earl L. Knox	Earl L. Knox	Grace Calef	Farmer	Ag't Ossipee	..	25	26
" 7	"	Charles R. McDuffee	Charles R. McDuffee	Rebecca Breton	Brickmaker	Rochester	Canada	33	26
8	Gonic	Philipa Mondou	Philipa Mondou	..	..	..	Canada	35	35
9	Rochester	Cesar Razzano	Joseph Maxfield	Theresa M. Venezio	Merchant	Italy	..	18	18
13	"	Palma	Henry Cummings	Alphonse Leblond	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Rochester	31	23
16	"	Henry D.	John M. Johnson	Margaret Towle	U. S. Soldier	Massachusetts	Bar Mills, Me.	30	23
" 24	No. Rochester	Marion Louise	John Shaw	Evie O. Corson	Labourer	Strafford	Barrington	49	35
" 25	No. Rochester	Edith	Thomas Peichat	Annie M. Kennstry	Mill Employee	Ireland	Ireland	36	33
" 26	No. Rochester	Marie Rose Allise	George B. Hill	Lucie Dunon	Labourer	Canada	Canada	42	38
" 27	"	"	Arthur E. Grenier	Lotta E. Hall	Farmer	Strafford	Rochester	19	18
June 1	East Rochester	Charles Roland	George H. A. Clow	Lola C. McCrillis	Shoemaker	Canada	East Rochester	34	29
2	Rochester	"	Alfred Callahan	Orianna Baker	Carpenter	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	63	33
4	East Rochester	Gladys Irene	Lawrence W. Carpenter	Clara Herson	Labourer	Rochester	Rochester	23	18
" 4	"	Bernice Pearl	Ruth M. Varney	East Rochester	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	18	22
" 5	"	Margaret Louise	Frank A. Hall	Lila M. Wallingford	..	Alton, Me.	..	21	19
" 7	Rochester	Alphonse H.	Wilfred Grenier	Betha M. McCrillis	..	Rochester	Rochester	26	27
8	Pickering's	"	George Horton	Albina Labry	Nashua	Canada	Nashua	27	25
				Rosalie Brouillet	Pickings	F' rem'n Br'k Yd Sandy Hill, N.Y	Canada	41	40



## Births Registered in the City of Rochester—Continued

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Sept. 2	East Rochester	Leona Esther	William H. Hayes	Flora M. Shattuck	East Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	Northwood	Amesbury, Ms	27	30
5	Rochester	Lawrence Norbert	Louis S. Bergeron	Albina Therien	Rochester	Baker	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	29	28
6	"	John B.	Henry W. Burleigh	Flora McDonald	Dover	Boymaker	Ireland	Dover	Rochester	33	28
7	"	Mary Mathilda J.	Thos. Ludlen	Mary Kilovne	Canada	Bicknaker	Parsfield	Canada	Ireland	32	36
13	"	Laurel Robert	Eugene V. Beaulieu	Mathilda L. Croteau	Parsfield	Sawyer	Rochester	Parsfield	Parsfield, Me	31	35
16	"	Gladys Arline	John Leavitt	Lena Hill	Rochester	Boxmaker	Stratford	Stratford	Lawrence, Ms	29	22
23	East Rochester	Ernest H.	Arthur S. Hull	Lillian M. Parshley	Lawrence	Machinist	Lawrence	Lawrence	Ms.	26	32
24	Gonic	Ernest L.	Earl Piper	Ruth H. Allen	Wakefield	Painter	Salem, Mass.	Wakefield	Mass.	21	20
27	Rochester	Wm. Rowe	Ernest H.	Ethel L. Shackford	East Rochester	Mill Operative	Alfred, Me.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	36	34
		Napoleon Breton	Wm. Rowe	Nellie L. Leate	Gonic	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	Canada	30	28
		Francone Elzingo	John Leavitt	Loza Fortier	Rochester	Brickmaker	Italy	Italy	Somerville	19	23
		Lafayette Martineau	F. L.	Madalena Chiffa	Rochester	Brickmaker	Union	Union	Bangor, Me.	28	29
28	"	Thomas B. Cullen	F. L.	Ina F. Harrington	Rochester	Laborer	Woburn	Woburn	Woburn, Mass.	41	29
30	"	Catherine Irene	A.	Mary E. Clark	Rochester	Conductor	Brewster	Brewster	Me.	29	23
Oct. 5	7	Mildred Irene	Geo. L. Jackson	Mary S. Belanger	East Rochester	Clergyman	Charlton	Charlton	Mass.	34	27
7	Rochester	Alden	F. F.	Bertha B. Griswold	Rochester	Granite Cutter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Canada	39	36
9	Rochester	Ruth Annabelle	F. F.	Delia Lafay	Rochester	R. R. Braken' n	Rochester	Rochester	Canada	38	31
10	East Rochester	Vincent Ellsworth	M. S.	Mattie M. Duchane	East Rochester	Shoe Operative	Randolph, Me.	East Rochester	Canada	25	25
15	Rochester	Peter Lucien	M. S.	Jenna Knox	Rochester	Lumbering	Canada	Canada	Gonic	41	35
16	Gonic	Adelaide Tremblay	M. S.	Delma F. Schenck	Rochester	Transliter	Troy	Troy	Lowell, Mass.	30	29
18	Rochester	Thom as Hamon	M. S.	Delphin Portvin	Rochester	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon	Somersworth	32	33
27	Rochester	Roy Lacasse	M. S.	Helein Gregg	Rochester	Teamster	Salmon Falls	Salmon Falls	Steen Falls, Me.	46	40
30	East Rochester	Harry F. Blaisdell	M. S.	Delia Allen	Rochester	Salesman	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	28	21
		Wilbur Jackson	M. S.	Jennie E. Fuller	Rochester	Chauffeur	Matapan	Matapan	Blackburn, Eng	31	26
		Wallace A. Petersilia	M. L.	Gladys Crookert	Rochester	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	41	33
		Miles G. Turner	M. F.	Maria Gilbert	Rochester	Clergyman	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	30	27
		Ralph Abbott	M. F.	Alice R. Wellwood	Rochester	Mill Operative	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	27	20
		Edith Brown	M. F.	Joseph Thomas	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	Gonic	25	20
				Rossa Plourd	Gonic						

Nov. 19	Rochester	F L	1	David Shields	Rochester	"	Lumber Surv'y'r	Ireland
23	"	M	4	Frank K. Kenyon	Farmer	England	Farmer	Canada
23	"	M	3	Nelson B. Burroughs	Insurance Ag't	Kansas	Insurance Ag't	Canada
23	"	F L	4	Wilfred Ferland	Shoe Operative	Canada	Rochester	Rochester
26	Gonic	M	2	Harold Sherman	Ms Conductor	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	"
28	Rochester	M	1	Wilbur T. Lunt	Dentist	Rochester	Rochester	24 22
29	"	M	3	Thomas Sylvain	Shoe Operative	Oscoda, Mich.	Oscoda, Mich.	36 27
Dec.	1	M	4	Joseph T. Downing	Painter	Barrington	Barrington	25 22
3	"	M	6	Arthur Chretien	Boxmaker	Concord	Concord	45 38
5	"	F	2	Howard D. Hurd	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27 24
8	Gonic	F	4	Theophile Bonenfant	Brickmaker	Rochester	Rochester	21 19
9	Rochester	F	3	Alfred Thibeault	Hotelkeeper	Gonic	Gonic	36 27
9	"	M	4	Lyman Souquin	Boxmaker	Berlin	Berlin	31 30
10	"	F	1	Henry Pelletier	Brickmaker	"	"	"
13	"	M	5	Adelard Lachance	Shoemaker	"	"	22 23
13	"	F	1	Eudide R. Vachon	"	Rochester	Rochester	30 22
13	"	F	4	George T. Cole	"	Buxton, Me.	Buxton, Me.	19 19
17	"	F	7	Nasier Gilbert	Laborer	Canada	Canada	19 19
17	"	F	2	Lon Conture	Shoemaker	"	"	60 41
19	"	M	4	Theodore Boivin	Shoe Operative	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	60 41
26	"	F	1	Ernest Couture	Mill	Canada	Canada	40 33
27	Gonic	M	1	Wilfred St. Peter	Gonic	Rochester	Rochester	44 37
28	Rochester	F L	3	Theophile Antotte	Brickmaker	Gonic	Gonic	20 16
30	"	M	1	Geo. S. Lord	Boxmaker	Epping	Epping	18 22
30	"	M	1	Alphonse J. Sylvain	Salesman	Canada	Canada	30 22
				Charlotte Sykes	Dover	Dover	Dover	24 23
				Florida Dubois	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Rochester	24 23
1895	Aug. 7	Rochester	F L	Hiram McComb	Eliza McCullough	Ireland	Ireland	27 25
	Nov. 2	Gideon	M	Peter Boulet	Amanda Ferland	Canada	Canada	27 25



# MARRIAGES



# Marriages Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Eyes	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	
											Age in Years	Color of Eyes
Jan. 9	Rochester	James W. Gordon, Jr Rochester Phoebe A. Rivers	"	21	Counter Molder	N. F. Somersworth	James W. Gordon Joseph Rivers	H. R. Gracie	NF Carpenter	Charles D. Colman, J.	1	Charles D. Colman, J.
		Alonzo E. Wear	"	20	Counter Skiver	Somersworth	Herbert T. Wear	Somersworth	Teamster	Rochester	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Agnes M. Martel	"	22	Box Shop	S. Berwick	M. Rock	Cape N'd K. Mc.	Laborer	Rochester	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Alphonse Sylvain Dubois	"	20	Housework	Amesbury, Ms.	Rick	Canada	Wood Chopper	Rochester	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
16	Rochester	Chas. H. Littlefield	Lawrence, Ms.	23	Shoe Cutter	Rochester	Theophile Sylvain	"	Shoe Operative	A. L. Gerard, P.	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
16	Dover	Ida Libbey	Rochester	21	Mill Operative	Wm. H. Littlefield	Honore Dubois	"	Barber	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
16	Dover	William H. Hayes	Somersworth	18	Shoe	Hilltop	Wm. H. Littlefield	Jackson	Carpenter	Rev. Joseph Simpson,	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
18	Som'rsw'th	Flora M. Shattuck	Rochester	16	Mill	"	Charles Libby	S. Berwick	Carpenter	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Wilfred Labrie	"	20	Laborer	Northwood	John M. Hayes	Syracus, N.Y.	Retired	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Lena Vallee	Somersworth	20	Housework	Amesbury, Ms.	George S. Shattuck	Rochester	Laster	Dover	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
25	Som'rsw'th	Alex. Cadorette	Gonic	22	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Louis Labrie	Canada	Retired	O. J. Desrosiers, P.	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Emersonson Bernier	Somersworth	38	Mill	Somersworth	Cyrille Vallee	"	Carpenter	Somersworth	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
Feb. 20	Rochester	Roy Gile	Rochester	22	Lumber Mill	Canada	Fran is Cadorette	"	Retired	Somersworth	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Ella Gontier	"	22	Teamster	Rochester	Joseph Bernier	"	Shoemaker	Somersworth	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
27	"	Laf y te Martineau	"	23	Cook	Hampton Falls	Daniel Gile	Massachusetts	R. R. Employee	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Ina F. Harrington	Farmington	18	Teamster	Union	Henry Goutier	Hudson, Mass.	Shoemaker	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
Mar. 10	"	Caviss W. Darbe	Newton Junct.	24	Shoe Operative	Somersworth	Nanol n Martineau	Canada	Shoemaker	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Sadie Keniston	Rochester	20	Car Repairer	Frank Harrington	Frank Harrington	Boston, Mass.	Shoemaker	Rochester	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
13	"	Fred B. Parsons	"	25	Housework	Danville	Elmore C. Darbe	Danville	Crossing Tend'r	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Etta M. Parsons	"	29	Shoe Operative	Effingham	Joseph C. Keniston	Effingham	Shoe Store	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
15	"	Arthur Clark	"	26	Housework	Rochester	Frank E. Parsons	Baltimore, Md.	Shoe Operative	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Ardmore, Penn.	Ardmore, Penn.	26	Picture Show	Rome, Me.	William Moody	N W Viney	Shoemaker	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		George Hartford	Rome, Me.	18	Housework	Fred H. Clark	Fred Hartford	IMC Salesmen	Shoemaker	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
31	P'rtsmouth	Charles W. Flagg	Rochester	25	Farmer	Mc'nic's Flagg	Rome, Me.	Guide	Shoemaker	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Florence E. Rubino	"	21	At Home	George W. Flagg	Rochester	Guide	Shoemaker	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
Apr. 3	Rochester	Hiram C. Collins	"	42	Lumber Op.	Springvale, Me.	Edgar Wallingford	Rome, Me.	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Jennie M. Prescott	"	39	Housekeeper	Alton	Lewis D. Collins	Alton	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan
						Fall River, Ms	Thomas G. Gibson	England	Overseer in Mill	Rochester	2	Rev. W. A. Morgan

Apr.	3	Rochester	Weaver	Penacook Saw Mill	Forrest Preve Dominique Pelletier	Canada Canada	Laborer	1 Rev. M. G. Turner, 1 P. E. Dupont, P. 1 Rev. J. R. Dinsmore,
	5	Biddeford	Mina Hill	Mill Operative	Caill Hill	Tamworth	"	East Rochester Biddeford, Me.
	5	Biddeford	Henry Pelletier	Mill Operative	George Demers	Canada	"	1 P. E. Dupont, P. 1 Rev. J. R. Dinsmore,
	6	Me.	Denisse Deners	Labourer	William Wilkins	N'rbthmb'r'nd	"	Haverhill
	7	Rochester	Leslie O. Wilkins	Wolfeboro	George Hartford	Berwick, Me.	"	1 Rev. Chas. E. Child
	7	Rochester	Lucy M. Hartford	Shoe Operative	Albert Hartford	Rochester	Shoe Operative	1 Rev. Chas. E. Stratford
	11	Barrington	Gardon Hartford	Clerk	Herbert Griffin	Stratford	Farmer	1 O. J. Desrosiers, P., Somersworth
	12	Som'rsw'th	Lillian Griffin	Housekeeper	Francois Ferland	Retired	Retired	1 Hor. Teteau, P., Somersworth
	12	Odilon Ferland	Rochester	Shoe Operative	Fred Landry	Box Shop	Box Shop	1 Rev. Burton L. Hess, Farmington
	12	Som'rsw'th	Lumina Landry	Canada	August Jacques	Bar Tender	Bar Tender	1 Rev. Burton L. Hess, Farmington
	13	Gonic	Archille A. Jacques	Shoemaker	Thomas Ploude	Piano Finisher	Piano Finisher	1 Rev. Burton L. Hess, Farmington
	20	Rochester	Rosa Plourde	Mill Operative	Cost Acc'n't nt	Foreman	Foreman	1 Rev. Burton L. Hess, Farmington
	15	Farmingt'n James Daykins	"	Cost Acc'n't nt	Hingham, Mass	Scotland	1 O. N. Desmarais, P., Sanborneville	
	19	Farmingt'n James Daykins	At Home	Farmingt'n	Charles Dayskins	Gilmanton	"	1 Rev. Joseph Simson,
	20	Milton	Iota F. Connor	At Home	Charles E. Connor	Ireland	"	Rochester
	20	Rochester	Patrick McCartan	Ireland	Patrick McCartan	England	Farmer	2 Rev. J. J. Perkins, Rochester
	24	Rochester	Kathleen Sullivan	At Home	Daniel Sullivan	N'w Brunswick	Farmer	2 Rev. J. J. Perkins, Rochester
	24	Rochester	Katherine Kenyon	At Home	Charles Kenyon	England	Currier	2 Rev. J. J. Perkins, Rochester
	27	Rochester	Annie M. Bamister	At Home	Wm. Douthwright	N'Dover	Shoe Operative	1 Rev. Joseph Simson, East Rochester
	28	ERochester	Frank A. Hall	Housework	Andrew J. Hall	Alton	Farmer	1 Hor. Teteau, P., Farmington
	28	ERochester	Lila B. Wallinford	At Home	Chas. Wallingford	Canada	Farmer	1 Rev. C. H. Perival, Rochester
	3	Rochester	Philip Bolduc	Box Shop	Marcel Beaulieu	Canada	Farmer	1 Rev. C. H. Perival, Rochester
	7	"	Valerie Beaulieu	At Home	Milton	Middleton	Saw Filer	1 Rev. C. H. Perival, Rochester
	7	"	Heribert E. Tuttle	Boxmaker	Charles E. Tuttle	Acton, Me.	Carpenter	1 Rev. C. H. Perival, Rochester
	8	Weirs	Elizabeth B. Horne	Cook	Thomas Horne	Wm. Douthwright	Farmer	1 Rev. C. H. Perival, Rochester
	8	Weirs	Heribert O. Hartford	Farmer	George Hartford	Andrew J. Hall	Law Student	2 Rev. J. J. Perkins, Rochester
	8	Weirs	Marion Wilkins	Housework	John M. Adams	England	Lumber Work'r	1 Rev. Joseph Simson, Rochester
	8	Rochester	Fred L. Whitehouse	Farmer	John L. Whitehouse	Stratford	Farmer	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
	10	"	Georgie I. Berry	Farmingt'n	Irving Berry	Farmingt'n	Lumber Yard	2 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
	10	"	Walter T. Lambert	Rochester	Ararias P. Lambert	Canada	Shoe Operative	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	10	"	Clara Lachance	Shoe Operative	Rochester	"	Farmer	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	15	"	Thomas W. Goodwin	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	"	Mill Operative	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	15	"	Eva Willard	Housework	Somersworth	"	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	27	"	Daniel E. Hall	Box Shop	Char'l stwn. Ms Gilman Hall	"	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	27	"	Elizabeth Hart	Housework	Lawrence, Ms.	Frank Hart	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	27	"	Charles E. Brooks	Mill Hand	Fitchburg, Ms.	R. R. Employee	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	27	"	Annie E. Daley	East Rochester	Leviston, Me.	Blackstone, Ms.	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	12	"	Ernest E. Dodge	E. Barrington	William J. Daley	Mill Hand	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	12	"	Gertude M. Hall	Rochester	Edward E. Dodge	Mill Hand	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
	14	P'rtsmouth Alfrd L. Osgood	Inez Yeaton	Clerk	Frank J. Drew	Lebanon, Me.	Retired	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
				Bookkeeper	Arthur J. Osgood	Rochester	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,
					Charles Yeaton	Stratford	"	2 Rev. H. S. Weeks,

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									No. of Marriage
June 16	Rochester	B. Elmer Richards'n Atkinson	B. Elmer Richards'n Atkinson	Electrician	Plaistow	Lyn 'n J. Richards'n	Dracut, Mass.	Retired Janitor	1 Rev. Joseph Siminson, Rochester
	"	Vina M. Bickford	Charles A. Jones	Telephone Op'r	Rochester	Chas. L. Bickford	Gretton	Physician	2 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Rochester
19	"	Charles L. Brock	Blanche L. Brock	Journalist	Boston, Mass.	George H. Jones	Boston, Mass.	Retired	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
21	"	Joseph Caplette	Canada	Brickmaker	Rochester	Arthur N. Brock	Storeham	Farmer	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
21	Gonic	Marion Forques	Rochester	Shoe Operative	Canada	Paul Caplette	Canada	Monider	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Rochester
21	Gonic	Arthur J. Sylvain	Gonic	Mill Operative	Rochester	Napoleon Forques	..	Saw Mill Emp.	1 Frank E. Hussey, J., Gonic
28	Rochester	Josephine Desrochers	Guy Wilson	Teles. Desrochers	St. J'hns'ry Vt	Joseph Sylvain	St. J'hns'ry Vt	Foundry Emp.	1 Frank E. Hussey, J., Gonic
28	"	Lennie Burnell	Lee, Mass.	Chauffeur	Springvale, Me.	Charles Wilson	So. Dakota	Painter	1 Frank E. Hussey, J., Gonic
28	"	Joseph Hippie	Cornish, Me.	At Home	Cornish, Me.	Charles Wilson	Hiram, Me.	Farmer	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
28	"	Laetitia Grondin	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Elsworth Burrell	Canada	Farmer	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
28	"	Arthur Ronco	..	At Home	Rochester	Honor Hippie	Rochester	Farmer	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
28	"	Lea Larochelle	..	Shoemaker	Canada	Archilles Grondin	Canada	Farmer	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
28	"	Enchide Vachon	..	Student	Canada	Charles Ronco	Canada	Retired	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
29	"	Jeanette Annis	..	Shoemaker	Rochester	Pierre Larochelle	Canada	Mason	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
29	"	Jay D. Hussey	..	Student	Canada	Richard Vachon	Canada	Physician	1 G. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
30	"	Bessie DeLaHay	Lynn, Mass.	Ticket Ag't	Canada	A. S. Annis	Littleton	Farmer	2 Rev. C. H. Perreval, Rochester
30	"	E. Guy Hutchins	Farmington	Bank Clerk	Gloucester	Charles P. Hussey	Dover	Ship Captain	1 Rev. Lewis Dow, Rochester
30	"	Ruth A. Brock	Rochester	Farmer	Farmington	John P. Delahay	England	Farmer	1 Rev. Lewis Dow, Rochester
30	"	Wallace B. George	Newmarket	At Home	Rochester	John A. Huckins	Farmington	Farmer	1 Rev. Lewis Dow, Rochester
July 1	"	Sara N. Feineman	Rochester	Mechanic	Charles S. Brock	Charles S. Brock	Rochester	Lawyer	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Rochester
		George Kohery	..	Music Teacher	Newmarket	Irving T. George	Canan	Clother	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Rochester
		Fradey Amen	..	Barber	Rochester	Frederick Kohery	Germany	Farmer	1 J. J. McNamara, P., Rochester
10	"	Francois Dugas	..	Mill Operative	Syria	Joseph Kohery	Syria	Mill Operative	1 J. J. McNamara, P., Rochester
19	"	Oilda Grenier	..	Box Shopper	..	Sam Aineen	Canada	Farmer	1 Isadore A. Janelle, P., Rochester
		Henry C. Cabana	Gonic	Shoe Operative	Canada	Dominic Dugas	..	Box Shop	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
		Adèle Gagnon	Rochester	Baker	Canada	Archille Grenier	Canada	Loom Fixer	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
				Housework	Canada	Remi Gagnon	Canada	Farmer	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester

July 21	Rochester	Emery H. Davis	Berlin	Edward Davis	Rockland	Machinist	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
	"	Muriel Hunt	Rochester	William Hunt	Rochester	Shoe Cutter	1 Rochester
Aug. 1	"	Ora D. Frost	"	Abel H. Frost	N.W.Sharon, Me	Carpenter	2 Rev. M. G. Tupper
2	"	Hazel N. Bartlett	"	George F. Sewell	Milford, Me.	Farmer	2 Rochester
2	"	Maderic Lagotte	"	Wilfred Lagotte	Canada	Retired	1 C. S. Lacroix, P.
2	Gonic	Angelina Brouillard	"	Stanis Brouillard	"	Farmer	1 Rochester
2	Gonic	Adelaide St. Cyr	Gonic	George St.Cyr	"	Brickmaker	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Gonic
2	Barrington	Mariana Breton	West, Gonic	Chifford Breton	Barrington	Soldier	1 Austin L. Calef, J., Barrington
17	Rochester	Elmina Emerson	58	Henry Smallcorn	Moultonboro	Carpenter	2 Rev. C. H. Percival,
17	Rochester	Ralph C. Whipple	Gonic	Benjamin Arlin	Theftord, Vt.	Overseer	1 Rochester
18	"	Maudie M. Wilnot	27	Chas. H. Whipple	Stratford	Farmer	1 Rev. C. H. Percival,
18	"	William J. Stanton	Rochester	Theodore Wilnot	"	Lumber Mfg.	1 Rochester
		Fred A. Tufts	"	Fred T. Stanton	Milton	Shoemaker	2 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
23	"	John W. Dorr	48	David H. Tufts	No. Barnstead	Retired	1 Rochester
23	"	Daisy A. Davis	33	Samuel E. Dorr	Canada	Shoe Operative	1 Chas. D. Colman, J., Rochester
23	"	Clifford Authority	"	Seth W. Davis	Farmington	Hosster	2 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
27	"	Nellie Danforth	"	Arthur Author	Somersworth	Conductor	1 Rochester
30	"	Edward W. Tate	"	Charles Lawrence	Louisiana	Engineer	1 Rev. C. H. Percival,
30	"	Gladys B. Morrill	26	Henry Tate	Martin T. Daley	Farmer	1 Rochester
Sept. 2	"	Wm. J. Daley	22	John Morrill	Pittsfield, Mass.	Merchant	1 Rev. J. C. Flanders,
		Edna L. Bickford	18	Martin T. Daley	New Durham	Gem Store	1 Rochester
		Robert G. Ault	54	James R. Ault	Canada	Farmer	2 Rev. C. J. Armstrong,
2 Salem	"	Sara J. Dudley	50	Woodbury J. Dudley	Canada	Lumber Dealer	1 Salem
3 Rochester	"	Everett J. Andrews	41	Chas. H. Andrews	Rochester	Box Shop	1 Rev. Miles G. Tupper,
8	Rochester	Mild J. Henderson	Rochester	Geo. F. Henderson	Farmington	Spinner	1 East Rochester
8	Rochester	Marion A. Prescott	"	Chas. H. Prescott	Milton	Farmer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson,
12	"	Mary A. Smith	"	E. Lyme, Conn.	Berwick, Me.	Teamster	1 Rochester
15	Gonic	Guy E. Libby	24	Taemic, Me.	Boston, Mass.	Box Factory	1 Rev. F. H. Libby,
15	Rochester	Anna Wilford	Boston, Mass.	Boston Mass.	Pittsfield	Farmer	1 Rochester
16	"	Fred W. Drew	Rochester	Barnstead	Barrington	Farmer	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Gonic
16	Rochester	Alice M. Brown	"	Frank Brown	Canada	Carder	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
18	"	Wilfred St. Peter	"	Louis St. Peter	"	Filihills, Me.	1 Rochester
		Marion Parvin	21	Daniel Polvin	"	Mill Operative	1 Rev. C. H. Percival,
		William G. Atams	East, Rochester	E. Wilton	Parishville, N.Y	Vocal Inst'r	1 Rochester
		E.V.H. Stone	31	William H. Adams	F. Stone	Bank Clerk	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
		Herman F. Puse	Pelham, Mass.	John A. Page	Pelham	Teacher	2 Rev. F. S. Hartley,
		Florence E. Locke	Rochester	Fred A. Locke	Melrose	Accountant	1 Rochester
		Charles F. Eaton	Boston	Lynn, Mass.	"	Glove Maker	1 Rochester
		Bell Tuper	"	N Br'd'lbin, N.Y	N Brodabilin,	"	1 N Brodabilin,

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Sept. 18	Rochester	Howard Hurd Anna Perrault	Rochester	21	Boxmaker	Wolfeboro	Arthur E. Hurd Venant Perrault	Rochester	Shoemaker	1 F. E. Hussey, J., Rochester	
20	"	Frank O'Brien	"	18	Shoe Operative	Rochester	St. Johns, N. B.	Joseph Guthero	Watchman	1 J. J. McNamara, P., Rochester	
	"	Harriet Cormier	"	22	Boxmaker	Rochester	Jos. Cormier	Canada	Laborer	1 J. J. McNamara, P., Rochester	
24	"	Edward Mayette	"	16	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Michael Mayette	Canada	Shoe Operative	1 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Ette Withen	Dover	51	Laborer	Dover	Clifford Miller	So. Berw., Me.	Laborer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
27	"	Arthur H. Bickford	Rochester	34	Boxmaker	Rochester	Geo. M. Bickford	Biddeford	Farmer	2 Rev. F. H. Libby, Rochester	
	"	Dorcas F. Boston	"	25	At Home	Barrington	Stephen A. Boston	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	1 Rev. F. H. Libby, Rochester	
30	"	Einer E. Nason	Uxbridge, Mass	21	Cloth Exam'r	Nasonville, R.I.	Bart C. Nason	Nasonville, R.I.	Engineer	1 Rev. F. H. Libby, Rochester	
	"	Gertude Jones	Rochester	18	At Home	Boston, Mass.	John N. Jones	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	2 Rev. Edw. Canfield, Rochester	
	"	William D. Moulton	New Durham	46	Shoemaker	Detroit, Mich.	William Moulton	Durham, Me.	Farmer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Mabel Nixtingale	Rochester	37	At Home	Rockport	Stephen Poole	Sanford, Me.	Farmer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Stephen F. Farum	"	52	Teamster	Alton	Aaron Farum	Baxmond	Farmer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Mary S. Colburn	"	52	Mill Operative	Deerfield	John H. Wallace	Wells, Me.	Farmer	2 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	James H. Campbell	Kennebunk, Me	40	Mill Operative	Wells, Me.	Chas. H. Campbell	Wells, Me.	Farmer	1 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Louise I. Thompson	"	41	Engineer	"	Samuel Goodwin	Wells, Me.	Farmer	1 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester	
	"	Willis L. Hayes	Rochester	20	Housekeeper	Rochester	Llewellyn H. Hayes	N. Berw., Me.	Mill Operative	1 Rev. John J. McNamara, P., Rochester	
	"	Marion O. Marchand	"	20	Shoe Operative	WellsDepot, Me	Arthur Marchand	Barber	Boxmaker	1 C. S. Laeroux, P., Rochester	
	"	Robert H. Edmund	"	20	Boxmaker	Milton	Henry B. Edmund	Michigan	Mason	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Rochester	
	"	Leona M. Vachon	"	21	Clerk	Rochester	Richard Vachon	Canada	Farmer	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Rochester	
	"	Olive Caplette	"	23	Brickmaker	Rochester	Patrie Caplette	Canada	Farmer	1 Hor. Tetreau, P., Rochester	
	"	Delvina Lacroix	"	16	Housework	Rochester	Registe Lacroix	"	Retired	1 Rev. T. E. Cramer, Gonic, Nashua	
	"	Walter Sanfacon	Rochester	20	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Felix Sanfacon	"	Retired	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Nashua	
	"	Grace M. Stevens	"	19	Bookkeeper	"	Fred K. Stevens	"	Retired	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Nashua	
	"	Roger H. Davis	"	24	Supt. Factory	"	Charles A. Davis	Belfast, Me.	Confet. Busi.	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Nashua	
	"	Florence E. Day	"	25	Telephone Op'r	Rochester	Edwin Day	Canada	Alfred, Me.	1 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Nashua	
	"	Edward Caron	"	20	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Albert Bennett	Sanford, Me.	Shoe Operative	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester	
	"	Gladys Bennett	"	19	At Home	"	"	"	"	"	

Arthur A. Breton	Shoemaker	Gideon Breton	Canada	1 C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
Eva Allaire	Baxmaker	Springvale, Me.	John Allaire	"
Leo W. Crossley	Elect. Cont.	Lawrence, Ms.	John Crossley	1 Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rochester
Hazel P. Roberts	"	Rochester	John Roberts	Rochester
Ira P. Lucas	"	"	James Lucas	2 Rev. F. S. Hartley, Rochester
Rosa L. Marden	Boxmaker	Rochester	Arthur Grahan	2 Rev. C. S. Lacroix, P., Rochester
Herb L.L. McMaster	"	"	Richard Gagne	1 Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Pittsfield
Aurore Gariépy	"	Deering, Me.	William W. Meader	1 Rev. F. E. Hussey, J., D-Ver
Harry L. Meader	"	Whitman, Mass.	Herbert T. Weare	1 Rev. J. G. Lawrence, Rochester
Alice M. Weare	"	Rochester	Charles Cottini	1 Rev. H. R. Simons, Pittsfield
Jaffred Beaudoin	Pianist	"	Charles Beaudoin	1 Rev. John M. Mante, Rochester
Neifie Gottlieb	"	"	William Wilkins	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Leroy A. Wilkins	"	Boston, Mass.	William Hartford	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Alice M. Hartford	"	Shoe Operative	Charles C. Rhodes	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Wilbert C. Rhodes	Rochester	Rochester	Frank J. Stuart	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Mercy B. Stuart	"	"	Antoine Seymour	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Joseph Seymour	"	At Home	Louis Desmarais	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Elodie Desmarais	"	Boston, Mass.	Louis St. Peter	1 Rev. D. C. Babcock, Rochester
Everett St. Peter	"	Shoe Cutter	Daniel Potvin	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
René Potvin	"	Rochester	William F. Cole	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
Clarence S. Cole	"	"	Alexander Dickey	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
Ellen M. Dietkey	"	Shoe Operative	Charles Rankin	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
21 Somersworth	Haven Rankin	Concord	George Rankin	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
22 Gonic	"	Shoe Operative	David Isherwood	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
23 "	"	Boston, Mass.	Thomas LaVallee	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
24 E.Rochester	"	Ring Twister	Thomas Larochelle	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
25 Rochester	"	Shoe Operative	Concord	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
26 Rochester	"	Canada	William Andrews	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
27 Rochester	"	Rochester	Peter Tibbetts	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
28 Rochester	"	"	Autre Bisson	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
29 Rochester	"	Somersworth	Chas. H. Bellemeur	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
30 Rochester	"	Rochester	Isaac B. Jenness	1 Rev. E. J. Canfield, Gonic
31 Rochester	"	"	Oliver P. Corson	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
32 Rochester	"	Boxmaker	James Whitehouse	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
33 Rochester	"	Bookkeeper	Joseph Letourneau	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
34 Rochester	"	Physician	Samuel Viennault	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
35 Rochester	"	Milliner	Pierre Couture	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
36 Rochester	"	Teamster	Venant Perreault	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
37 Rochester	"	Moulder	Frank P. Brooks	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
38 Rochester	"	Machinist	Gérinale Whitcomb	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
39 Rochester	"	Governess	Jos. J. LeTourneau	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
40 Manchester	"	Carpenter	Lena Vienau	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
41 Rochester	"	Shoe Operative	Ernest Culture	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
42 Rochester	"	Bleachery Op.	Flora Perrault	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
43 Rochester	"	Shoe Operative	Edward Brooks	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester
44 Rochester	"	Rochester	Gladys York	1 Rev. Miles G. Turner, Rochester

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Dec. 16	Rochester	Ralph E. Cane Floss C. Plummer	Rochester East Rochester	Insurance Ag't Clerk	Edson W. Came Milton H. Plummer	Milton Mills Farmington, Me.	Milton Mills Farmington, Me.	Painter	1	Rev. C. H. Percival, Rochester
22	"	Charles W. Rolfe	Lebanon, Me.	Shoe Weaver	Harry G. Paige	Raymond, Me.	Alton	Painter Retired	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
24	"	Gladys Paine	Benjamin A. Brown	Hotel Clerk	Barrington, Frank Brown	Barrington, Albany, N. Y.	Barrington	Baxmaker	1	Rev. Frank H. Libby,
25	"	Flora B. Peck	Lebanon, " "	At Home	Arthur M. Peck	Hamilton, Harry R., Willey	Albany, N. Y. Milton Mills	Merchant Shoe Operative	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
27	Salem	D' pot	Harry R. Hamilton	Mill Operative	S. Lebabon, Me.	Eben D. Willey	New Durham	Mill Operative	1	Rev. Joseph Simpson,
		Fred S. Brock	Mildred S. Willey	Housework	Rochester	Charles S. Brock	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rev. M. M. Anderson,
		Mary F. Harris	Robert C. Fownes	Teacher	Salem Depot	Chas. S. Woodbury	Salem Depot	Farmer	2	Salem
		Rosa Gaerne	Howard Benner	At Home	Alexander Fownes	Alexander Fownes	N. w Brunswick	Ship Builder	1	C. S. Lacroix, P.
		Esther Hurd	Esther Hurd	Manf'r.	Richard Gaene	Richard Gaene	Canada	Shoe Operative	1	Rochester
				Shoe Operative	Rochester	Andrew M. Benner	Eastport, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rev. A. T. Everett
				Mechanic	Portland, Me.	Arthur E. Hurd	Rochester	Shoe Operative	1	Milton

DEATHS



# Deaths Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Occupation	Father	Mother	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
					Sex	Married							
Jan. 2	Rochester	William A. Redlon	71	7	M	M	Shoe Cutter	Buxton, Me.	Welfit, Ms.	Benj. E. Redlon	Jerusha	Posila Pearl	Apoplex
5	Gilmanton	Herbert Dodge	32	9	M	M	Chandler	N'w.D'rbn Stratford	Frank S. Dodge	Berw'k,Me.	Lebanon, Me.	Wm. H. Gerrish	Heart Disease
5	Rochester	Abbonzo D. Gervish	68	8	M	M	Retired	Berw'k,Me.	Wm. H. Gerrish	Taunt, Mr.	James Varney	May Jennis	Apoplexy
7	Rochester	Mathilda Bickford	33	6	F	M	Housewife	Rochester	James Isaac Tebbets	Sh pl'g,Me	Horace Murray	Maria Fuller	Fractured Hip
9	Rochester	George Tebbets	83	6	F	M	Retired	Rochester	Sh pl'g,Me	Barrington	Sarah Locke	Nephritis	
9	Rochester	Sarah Chick	83	6	F	M	Retired	Rochester	Daniel Pace	Strafford	Sarah Pace	Cerebral Hem'rage	
11	Rochester	Emily A. Snell	80	5	F	M	Housewife	Dover	Amos Tufts	Tuftonboro	Turftonboro	Hannah Brown	Bronchitis
13	"	Lizzie Berry	65	2	F	M	Retired	Tuftonboro	Lebanon, Me.	Elenor M. Jones	Elenor M. Jones	Jane M. Ricker	Cancer Intestines
13	"	Betsey Cope	92	11	F	M	Retired	Tuftonboro	Lebanon, Me.	Elenor M. Jones	Tamworth	Kiesiah Lamos	Heart Disease
15	P'rt'dn, Me.	Leland W. Jones	63	8	M	M	Section F'rnn	Tuftonboro	Lebanon, Me.	Elenor M. Jones	David J. Sanborn	Mary H. Allen	Cerebral Hem'rage
16	Manchester	Guilhelmus Varnay	80	4	F	M	Retired	Tuftonboro	Lebanon, Me.	Elenor M. Jones	Lishon, Me.	Wm. W. Fowler	Meningitis
16	Rochester	Melvin S. Fowler	20	5	F	M	Farmer	[Can.] Rochester	Stratford	Silas Twombly	Acton, Me.	Nathaniel Webster	Bronchitis
19	Milton	Joseph A. Lessard	11	15	M	M	Housekeeper	Milton	Stratford	Sandwich	Ann Twombly	Shock	
20	Rochester	Roxana T. Shepard	90	2	F	M	Retired	Milton	Stratford	Silas Twombly	Stratford	Sara Lin Scott	Arterio. Sclerosis
21	"	George H. Webster	67	17	M	M	Retired	Milton	Stratford	Silas Twombly	Acton, Me.	John Lewis	Apoplexy
27	"	Charles L. Young	72	13	M	M	Concord, Me.	Rochester	Rochester	David Wingate	Eunice Tebbets	John Cassidy	Paralysis
28	ERochester	Lucy W. Chisholm	83	5	F	M	East Rochester	S'mersw'th Merway	Ms Willard A. Blasdell	Elie L. Jones	Joseph Giroue	Mary Kicker	Diphtheria
3	Rochester	Dorothy E. Blaisdell	4	8	F	M	Retired	Rochester	Sh pl'g,Me	Hiram Philpot	Julia O'Brien	Canada	Pregnancy
5	"	Mildred R. Johnson	30	14	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Sant'd, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Sara Lin Scott	Carcinoma of Liver
7	"	John Leader	56	7	M	M	Laborer	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Conway	John Lewis	Melch't Harriman	Heart Disease
8	"	Francis Pugsley	83	2	F	M	Retired	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Canada	New Bruns.	John Cassidy	Cerebral Sclerosis
8	"	Abbie T. Stevens	65	7	M	M	Engineer	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Canada	Joseph Giroue	Marie A. Verville	Rheumatism
14	"	Andrew Cassidy	55	10	M	M	Engineer	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Dexter, Me.	Barrington	Frederick Crocker	Cancer of Rectum
14	"	Rach'l J. Gruere	33	11	F	M	Supt. Water	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Canada	R. Lacrox	Matilda Gollag	To. maine Poisoning
15	"	Fred W. Crooker	42	7	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Dover	Henry W. Burleigh	Charles G. McIntire	Meningitis
16	"	Delina Gonville	27	11	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Thomas Leader	Dover	Flora M. J. D'nd	Sophia McIntire	Nephritis
21	"	Dorothy L. Burleigh	2	4	F	M	Retired	Ireland	Thomas Leader	York, Me.	Charles G. McIntire	Charles G. McIntire	
25	"	Louise J. Coffin	75	10	F	M	At Home	Ireland	Thomas Leader	York, Me.	Charles G. McIntire	Charles G. McIntire	



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				Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father				
May 8	Rochester	Annie J. Cobb	49	8/26	Deering Lebanon, Me.	M	M. Housewife	Newton Cochrane	Jane W. Morgan		
"	"	Hervey E. White	51	10/Stratford	F	M. Laborer	Berw'k. Mc Martin V. B.	White	Cancer of Uterus		
11	"	Sarah A. Garland	67	5/15	Rochester	F	M. Housekeeper	Hezekiah Berry	Blaisdell		
12	Milton	Emma J. Varney	67	8/22	Tuftonboro	F	M. Housewife	Stratford	Pneumonia		
12	Rochester	H'n'ah Chamb'rlain	69			F	M. Housewife	Western Vt Ebeneza Mathes	Intestinal Obstruc.		
12	"	Bernedette Remmy	9			F	M. Housewife	Turtonboro J. C. Seavey	Pneumonia		
17	"	Russell C. Edgerly	46	11/17	Rochester	F	M. Shoemaker	Fitzwilliam	Convulsions		
19	H'v'rill Ms. Mary E. Watson	Anna M. Evans	80	2/25	Farmington	F	M. Housewife	Canada	Tuberculosis		
19	"	Ms. Mary E. Watson	68	6/24	Rochester	F	M. Housewife	P'tsmouth Rochester	Pneumonia		
24	Rochester	Helene Turcotte	64	5/16	Canada	F	M. Housewife	Farming'n Sandwhich	Arterio-Sclerotic		
24	"	Dan H. Hammond	58	11/11	Brighton, Me.	F	M. Housewife	Bath, Me.	Diabetes		
24	Milton	A. M. Chamberlain	77	10/10	Lebanon, Me.	F	M. Housewife	Lebanon, Me.	Tuberculosis		
26	Rochester	David Graham	55	9/22	Ireland	F	M. Housewife	Jas. B. Chamberlain	Myocarditis		
28	"	Mary C. Farthing	89	4/29	Leominster, Ms	F	M. Housewife	Almira Force	Carcinoma		
29	"	Jos. E. E. Ouillette	1/19	Rochester	M	W	M. Housewife	Etienne Vauchon	Cerebral Hem. rage		
June 2	ERochester	Ida O. Elliott	50	9/23	Barrington	F	M. Housewife	Eliza Thompson	Entertis Birth		
3	Rochester	Sarah Locke	78	3/24	Dover	F	M. Housewife	P'nsf d. Mc. Lebanon	Premature Birth		
6	"	Ursula B. Plumer	92	5/7		F	W. Retired	Jas. B. Chamberlain	Carcinoma		
6	"	Walter H. Hanagan	26	10/12	Somersworth	M	W. At Home	Almira Force	Inanition		
7	"				Rochester	S	S. Hotel Clerk	George Horton	Indigestion		
8	"	Mercy H. Estes	83	10/19	"	S	S. Retired	"	Weakness		
10	"	Mary E. Anns	48	10/8		F	M. Housekeeper	Israel Varnay	Bronchitis		
10	"	May M. Brock	42	6/12	Providene, R.I.	F	M. Housewife	Farming'n James M. Foss	Pneumonia		
11	"	Daniel King	58	2/24	Halifax, N.S.	M	M. Engineer	Pr'vd'n RI	Anemia		
11	"	Joseph A. Doyon	20	10/20	Rochester	M	S. Chauffeur	Elizabeth Hanson	Heart Disease		
18	"	Elizabeth B. M'Cabe	58	2/14	Canada	F	S. Housekeeper	Margaret Pynn	Heart Valve		
22	ERochester	Adelle Gelinas	62	6/19	Milton	F	M. Housekeeper	Thomas Doyon	Tuberculosis		
		Annie M. Jones				W		Patrick McCabe	Nephritis		
								Louis Guignon	Sarcoma		
								Marie L. Doucette	Influenza		
								Sarah Shapleigh			
								Lebanon, Me.			
								Thomas Hall			

July	3	Rochester	Marie Landry	Rochester	F	S	Canada	Joseph Landry	Emma Jacques	Premature Birth
	3	"	Joseph Landry	"	M	S	"	"	"	Tuberculosis
	11	"	Albert Caron	36	9 27 Biddiford,	Me.	Gonic	Victor Caron	Ellen Cadran	Carcinoma
	13	Gonic	Walter House	36	9 18 Gonic	Me.	Adams	Norway Me	Ellen F. Foster	Stillborn
	14	Rochester	Sam Elias	Rochester	F	S	Syria	Chas. S. Whitehouse	Victoria Sharon	Drawing
	14	Rochester	Sarah C. Peavey	"	23	10 Fairsfield, Me	Shoemaker	Syria	Sara Joseph	Nephritis
	17	Rochester	Kathryn M. Gilman	82	4 10 Fairsfield, Me	W	Adams, Ms.	Noah Tebbets	Mary C. Woodward	Poisoning
	10	"	Joseph P. Swasey	43	7 21 Hazardville, Ct.	W	John Cunningham	John T. Tardy	John C. Elias	Heart Disease
	30	"	Dana H. McDuffie	90	7 20 Milton	W	Chas. E. Swasey	Chas. E. Swasey	Alfred Elias	Rheumatoid Arthritis
	31	"	Dana H. McDuffie	67	7 6 Ossipee	M	Rochester	John R. McDuffie	Emma Paul	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	7	Farmingt' B. Lary	9	Rochester	M	S	Rochester	Samuel Palmer	Sally Randall	Stillborn
	14	Rochester	"	"	M	S	Rochester	Morris P. Povin	Florence M. Ames	"
	15	"	"	"	M	S	Manchester	Alice M. Billings	"	"
	20	Concord	Laura E. Thompson	62	11 Lebanon, Me.	F	N	James C. Coy	James C. Hatch	"
	21	Rochester	Grace E. Drapau	"	6 20 Rochester	F	Lebanon, Me.	Ervin Lord	Lebanon, Me.	Myocardial Insuff'cy
	23	"	Dorothy L. Esser	16	10 26	F	S	Lorena W. Drapeau	S'mers	Diarrhea, Ent. Iritis
	29	Boston	Mary J. Chardonneau	39	7 21 S. Berwick,	Me.	Adams, Ms.	Lord Stratford	A. Lord	Carcinoma
	1	Rochester	Martin P. Brabanehy	58	Rochester	M	W	Lowell, Ms.	Isabel Pace	Stillborn
	3	Rochester	Josephine Twombly	63	4 12 Portsmith	M	W	SB r/w k Me	Frank L. Easer	Heart Disease
	9	Rochester	Isaiyah Cushing	82	9 29 Tanawha	M	W	SBerw'k Me	Almira Fitzgerald	Pellagra
	10	"	Thomas Hartigan	55	8 20 Rochester	M	W	Ireland	Francis Kelley	Nephritis
	14	"	Edna Chandler	55	7 24 Stowe, Me.	M	W	Ireland	Michael Brabanehy	Carcinoma
	18	"	Marge A. Hadlock	46	Rochester	F	W	York, Me.	Abigail Stackpole	"
	19	Rochester	Charles H. Tripp	84	7 8 Sanford, Me.	M	W	Ireland	Jeremiah Moulton	"
	20	Rochester	Eunice V. Kadlec	72	7 24 Dover	F	W	Ireland	Samuel Coshing	Cancer
	27	"	Gladys A. Piper	5	Rochester	F	W	Ireland	Patrick Hartigan	Sarcoma
	3	Boston	Albert W. Hayes	79	"	M	W	Ireland	Charles S. Wiley	Uraemic Coma
	6	Rochester	Gertrude M. Dodge	36	26 " Kingslear, N.B.	M	W	Freby'r g Dummer	Ora T. Howard	Leucemia
	7	Rochester	Gigie A. Wentworth	77	Kingslear, N.B.	M	W	Barrington	Orta, Howard	Menengitis
	8	Rochester	Charles L. Osgood	59	8 24 Ossipee	M	W	N. Y.	Robert Tripp	Hemorrhage
	11	Rochester	Hiram L. Goodwin	69	9 12 Acton, Me.	M	W	Binghamton	Lewis R. Kadleck	Stillborn
	13	Rochester	Michael B. Harrity	69	11 23 Rochester	M	W	Lawrence	Earlon Piper	Cystitis
	14	Rochester	Charles E. Hussey	59	4 1 John W. Tibbets	M	W	Rochester	Franmo E. Ingusto	Diabetes
	17	"	John W. Tibbets	59	4 1 Frank P. Otis	M	W	Barrington	Johanna Winkley	Phoebe Sylvain
	28	"	Frank P. Otis	57	5 20 Doyer	M	W	Dover	Zelzie H. Young	Charles Hussey
	31	"	"	"	"	M	W	Gilmanton	Frank W. Drew	Samuel H. Tibbets
	Nov.	4	"	"	"	M	W	Tamworth	Jessie T. Osgood	Freeman Otis
						M	W	Canada	Pierre Perreault	Wilbur Jackson
						M	W	Canada	Peter Goodwin	Viteline Nadeau
						M	W	Acton, Me.	Peter Harry	Viteline Bisson
						M	W	Salmon F's Canada	Charles Hussey	Diaphtheria
						M	W	Rochester	N'w'Dr h'm	Taxaemia
						M	W	"	Belinda Cross	Apoplexy
						M	W		Ellen Barnard	Osleburn
						M	W		Glady's Crocker	Stillborn
						M	W		Charles Bisson	Pneumonia

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						Col'd Exr Days Months Years	Stns or Widowed Married	Father	Mother	
Nov. 7	Rochester	Eben H. Pierce	87	5-28 Lebanon, Me.	W	Retired	Lebanon, Me.	John H. Pierce	Abby Mills	Valv Heart Dis.
15	Rochester	Melissa H. Jacobs	22	1-24 East Rochester	F	S	Sanford, Me.	Berwick,	ina Walringford	Pulm. Embolism
19	"	Harriet S. Clark	75	2-25 Kittery, Me.	F	M	Kittery, Me.	[George Jacobs	[Joseph Todd	Gen. Occlu-
20	Rochester	Nellie A. Colby	65	11-20 Boston, Mass.	F	W	At Home	[Me Cornelius Mahoney	Etiia Delampey	Endocarditis
25	"	Eliza A. Parsons	82	7-29 Parisfield, Me	F	S	Canada	Eliza Moody	Airdel Valley	Cancer
25	"	Augustus Grenier	40	11-27 Rochester	M	S	Shoemaker	Louis Grenier	Andra Neal	Struck by Engine
30	Rochester	Raymond J. Palm	4	4-27 East Rochester	M	S	Ireland	Fred H. Palm	Ellen McQuade	Aneemia
29	Rochester	Ellen Morgan	42	4-27 Ireland	F	S	Franklin	James Morgan	Ab Main	Myocarditis
30	Farmingtn	John Crockett	97	3-16 Middleton	M	o	Rochester	Sylvester Foss	Jane Hall	Bright's Disease
Dec. 2	Rochester	Osecola F. Foss	55	7- Strafford	M	+	Stratford	Samuel Harriman	Lydia Fall	Heart Disease
8	"	Hannah M. Young	84	6-27 Bartlett	F	+	Bartlett	William Loring	Gertrude M. Colbath	Aponplexy
9	"	William S. Loring	76	3-13 Marlboro, Mass.	M	+	Housewife	John E. Otis	Uremic Coma	Pneumonia
13	"	Wimona G. Otis	3	5	M	+	Laborer	Ber'k, Me	Marie L. Cote	Michel Vallee
13	"	Cyrilla Vallee	77	11-16 Canada	M	S	Blacksmith	Canada	Joanna Gayme	Cerebral Hem'rage
17	"	Mary Nixon	61	7-8 Ireland	M	+	Housewife	Ireland	John Sullivan	Pneumonia
18	"	O. W. Ramsey	66	3-13 Milton	M	W	Retired	Milt. n	Danson Miller	Tuberculosis
18	Pelchings	Clanisse Dufour	52	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Susanne Lagonde	Suicide
23	Rochester	John B. Maher	21	2-12 East Rochester	M	S	Finisher	Ireland	Kate Mahoney	Paralysis
23	"	Wm. D. Pintham	27	10-11 Haverhill	M	S	Clerk	Vermont	Isabelle James	Pr. tractcd Labor
25	"	John Wallace	71	1-23 Raymond	M	M	Scotland	Haverhill	Hannah Brown	Wiliard StPeter
27	Gonic	Gonic	M	M	S	S	England	William Pintham	Marion Potvin	Son, rsw'th Ganic
29	Rochester	Jane E. Gear	80	4-15 Barnstead	F	W	Housekeeper	Samuel Hill	Hannah Bodge	Pneumonia
30	Rochester	Susie E. Lincoln	39	10-5 Kennebunkprt	F	M	[Me	Kennebunk Lyman, Me.	Mary Emmons	Carcinoma

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